Library, Supreme Court

THE Studebaker "SIX"

AT the lowest price ever placed on a Studebaker car, this new Studebaker Six offers the comfort and beauty of a big car of 114-inch wheelbase. . . .

We invite you to try it.

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE

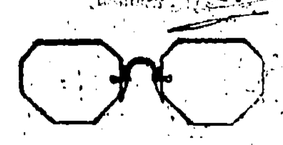
25, Queen's Road C. & at Stubbs Road.

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/3 ⅝.



Dainty Eyeglasses

N. LAZARUS

Ophthalmic Optician

Queen's Road Central.

No. 27,643 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1930. PRICE $3.00 Per Month.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Alteration of The Memorandum.

SHAREHOLDERS AGREE.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Green Island Cement Co., held in the Exchange Building this morning, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed as a special resolution:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting."

The print was open to the inspection of members at the Company's office and at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. J. Scott Harston was in the chair, and thoose present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, R. G. Shewan, C. M. Mendham, C. A. da Roza, and Li Tze-fong (Directors), Mr. Allan Keith (Secretary), and Messrs. J. Robinson, A. L. Shields, M. H. Turner, M. A. de Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, and F. E. Silva (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—

The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on October 15, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution any resolution which was then passed as an extraordinary resolution, and also for the purpose of considering the ordinary resolutions (a), (b) and (c), dealing with the question of consolidation of shares, and, if thought fit, passing same as ordinary resolutions respectively.

You will remember that for the reasons stated at such last meeting, your Board decided that Resolution No. 1 dealing with the proposed reduction of capital, would not be proceeded with for the time being, and such last Resolution No. 1 was not proposed at such meeting and therefore there is no question of confirming same at this meeting.

Other Resolution.

Furthermore at such last meeting, you were also informed that the said ordinary resolution (a), (b) and (c) dealing with the question of consolidation of capital would not be proceeded with at this meeting, because such ordinary resoluutions were part of the general smheme of reduction and re-organisation of capital. Your Directors, therefore, will not propose Resolutions (a, (b) and (c) at this meeting.

As a result, the only business before this meeting is the confirmation of Resolution No. 2 which was proposed at the last meeting and which deals with the question of approval of the draft new Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company. At such last meeting, the draft new memorandum was unanimously approved, and a resolution to that effect was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution. Prior to the passing of such extraordinary resolution I explained to you, briefly, why your Directors consider it essential to alter the Memorandum of Association, and I do not think it necessary at this meeting to deal further therewith.

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the extraordinary resolution to adopt the new Memorandum of Association shall be confirmed as a special resolution, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation of the following extraordinary resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting."

And I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. A. L. Shields that the extraordinary resolution which you had just heard be confirmed as a Special Resolution.

Those in favour please signify in the usual way.

Carried unanimously.

Gentlemen, that concludes the business of this meeting and I thank you for your attendance.

There now only remains the necessary application to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong for confirmation of the extraordinary resolution which you have just confirmed as a special resolution, and your Directors will have this put in hand at once.

Application to Court.

The ordinary resolutions referred to by the Chairman are:—

(a) That the said 800,000 shares of $5 each fully paid up created by the reduction of capital effected by the before-mentioned Resolutions Nos. 1 (a), (b) and (c) be as from the date of confirmation of the said reduction by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, consolidated in such manner that every two of such shares shall constitute one $10 share upon which the sum of $10 shall be credited as fully paid up.

(b) That the existing Certificates of Shares after the said date of confirmation of the said reduction by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong be called in by the Directors and cancelled and that new Certificates be issued subject to the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company.

(c) That on such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate.

Resolution No. 1, which the extraordinary general meeting of October 15 decided not to proceed with for the time being is as under:—

1. That the authorised capital of the Company be reduced from $6,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of the nominal value of $7.50 each fully paid up and 400,000 shares of the nominal value of $7.50 each with $5 paid up (or due and payable thereon) and $2.50 uncalled to $4,000,000 divided into 800,000 shares of $5 each and that such reduction be effected:—

(a) By extinguishing the liability in respect of the uncalled capital on the said 400,000 shares, on which $5 only has been paid up (or which is due and payable thereon) to the extent of $2.50 per share on each of such shares in the capital of the Company.

(b) By returning to the holders of the said 400,000 fully paid up shares capital to the extent of $2.50 per share.

(c) That such reduction be without prejudice to the Company's right to sue for and recover all arrears of Calls now outstanding and due in respect of the shares referred to in Resolution 1 (a) hereof or any of them.

DEATH OF MR. LENOX SIMPSON.

Journalist Dies After Brutal Attack.

SHOT IN SPINE.

Tientsin, To-day.

Mr. Lenox Simpson, the British journalist, who was shot by two Chinese in Tientsin a few months ago, died at 10 o'clock last night.

Tientsin, Later.

Mr. Simpson passed away quietly.

The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

[Mr. Lenox Simpson, otherwise known as Putnam Weale, during his life time acted as Adviser to various Presidents of China. He was born in 1877, the son of Mr. Charles Lenox Simpson, Senior Commissioner of Chinese Customs, and was educated at Brighton College. He joined the Chinese Customs Service in 1898 and later went through the siege of Peking Legations, and during the War was attached to the British Expeditionary Force as Brigade Interpreter. He incurred the enmity of the Nationalist Party by taking charge of the Customs at Tientsin on behalf of the Northerners, displacing Col. Hayley Bell, and he received numerous threats during the time that he acted as Commissioner. There was some doubt as to the Party which instigated the attempted assassination. All that is accurately known is that two soldiers, dressed in Fukinese uniform, entered Mr. Simpson's house on some pretext and shot the journalist when he had taken them into his study. A bullet lodged in Mr. Simpson's spine and his condition ever since has been grave, only his strong constitution keeping him alive thus long.]

JAPAN'S POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT.

Budget to Be Balanced Without Loans.

REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Government has approved the following Estimates for the coming financial year:—

1,448,000,000 yen including the Navy, which amounts to 210,000,000 yen, as compared with 262,000,000 yen for the current year; and 188,000,000 yen for the Army, as compared with 210,000,000 for the current year. The total estimate for the current year was 1,630,000,000 yen, being 160,000,000 greater than the estimate for the coming year.

In accordance with the Government's policy, the Budget will be balanced without recourse to loans, and a continuance of the policy of economy and retrenchment is likewise clearly reflected.

A slight reduction in certain taxes will be effected during the next few years by appropriating part of the surplus accruing from the London Naval Treaty armaments limitation.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVY.

MORE WARSHIPS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

TWO OUTSIDE TREATY.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Under the proposed naval replenishment programme, which the Cabinet approved last night, it is planned, according to an unconfirmable report of the Asahi, which is generally well informed, to construct four 12 8,000-ton, six-inch cruisers, nine destroyers, and 12 submarines, under the Treaty limits. Two unspecified vessels are to be built outside the Treaty.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Nanking, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived at Pukow this morning at 7.20, being met by Messrs. Ho Ying-ching, T. V. Soong, C. T. Wang, and Wang Chung-hui. Chang crossed the Yangtse in the gunboat Weishen and immediately proceeded to Chiang Kai-shek's residence. After brief conference the two leaders proceeded to the Kuomintang headquarters to attend a ceremony in connection with Sun Yat-sen's 65th birthday. The Mukden leader was there accorded welcome.

Chang is staying in Mr. T. V. Soong's residence while in the capital. There will be no official conferences to-day on account of Sun Yat-sen's birthday celebrations in connection with which Chang Hsueh-liang will unveil the Sun Yat-sen statue at Sun's mausoleum.

The ceremony of opening the fourth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee was held this morning, but Chang Hsueh-liang did not attend, he not being a member of that body.—Reuter.

"FRANTIC RUSH."

FRENCH AIRMEN REACH INDIA IN EXHAUSTED STATE.

DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

Goulette and La Louette, the French airmen, continuing their frantic rush, arrived here to-day in three days and a half from Paris and left again to-night. Neither had more than seven hours' sleep on the journey, and declared that they were unable to stand more than another day's flight at this pace. They probably will not have to do so as they expect to reach Saigon to-morrow.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF INDIA

BIG CONFERENCE OPENS TO-DAY.

GANDHI LEFT OUT

GREAT HOPES FOR ITS SUCCESS.

London, Yesterday.

Many brown faces are to be seen in London these days, on the eve of the opening of the Indian Round Table Conference, which the King inaugurates to-morrow from the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords. The first plenary sitting will be at St. James's Palace on November 12. Already there have been numerous preliminary informal discussions among the 86 delegates—57 of whom are representatives of British-India, 16 representatives of Indian States, and 13 of the British Parliament.

Government circles are optimistic over the prospects of the conference and are gratified at the excellent spirit with which it is believed the preliminaries have been discussed. On the contrary, British politicians not connected with the Government, are sceptical, while the opinion is expressed in some quarters that the abscene of representatives of the Indian Congress (Gandhi's Party) foredooms the proceedings to failure.

Earnest Efforts.

Earnest efforts have been made for some days by the delegates from British India to reach agreement on the position to be accorded to Moslems and other minority communities, in order to clear the way for the consideration of the form of the future Constitution of India but hitherto there has been no sign of a tangible result. Generally, the delegates appear to be united in expecting self-government for both provinces and a central government to emerge from the conference, but there is a cleavage of opinion regarding the procedure. One section, comprising leading Hindus, expressed the opinion that the conference should receive at the outset from the British Government an assurance that the object is to draw up a Dominion status constitution.

This school of thought regards such problems as the defence position, the minorities position, and the Indian States as domestic questions which a self-governing India can be left to solve.

On the contrary, leading Moslems and others, while agreeing with the ultimate objective, insist that the special problems of India demand prior attention, taking the view that the constitution must statutorily assure the rights of minorities.

The Main Problem.

It is on this problem that the main divergence is manifesting itself, but there are cross currents, such as the question of whether India should have a federal or unitary (centralised) constitution, and the question of whether British India should work out its own constitution, or proceed on all-India lines.

The attitude of the States themselves is likely to be very helpful in solving this latter question. There appears to be a growing disposition to favour co-operating with British India in evolving a self-governing constitution on federal lines, provided the British connection is preserved and the Princes' position and rights in their own States are unimpaired.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Round Table Conference, which the King will inaugurate at noon to-morrow, will be one of the most memorable events in the long connection of Great Britain with India. All sections of Indian opinion, with one regretted exception, and all political parties in Great Britain will be represented. Many of the delegates have come from India at great political risk and all who take their seats at the Round Table are clearly inspired by the highest sense of patriotism.

(*Continued on Page 12.*)

GERMANY PEEVED BY ARMISTICE DAY.

"Tactlessness" Shown at Geneva.

HOOVER AND WORLD PEACE.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Although the German, Turkish, and Bulgarian delegates to the Disarmament Commission joined in the two minutes' silence, observed for the first time in Geneva to-day, the Nationalist newspapers are indignant at this "disgraceful tactlessness," which the German delegation ought to have answered by walking, as several German journalists did.—Reuter.

Settling Disputes.

Washington, Yesterday.

President Hoover, speaking at the Armistice Day Memorial Service, said that the outlook for peace was happier than it had been for half a century, yet they could not overlook the fact that the nations in many ways were always potentially in conflict.

He said that 1930 was notable in the annals of peace. It had disposed of one major friction, naval competition, and had made a sensible advance in the reduction of warships.

Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion that within a few years it would become an accepted principle of international law that international disputes which could not be settled through the ordinary diplomatic channels, would be submitted to arbitration or to international conciliation commissions. — Reuter's American Service.

Moving Ceremony.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Though 12 years have passed and a new generation has grown up since the War ended, it was again made manifest to-day that the celebration of Armistice Day had lost none of its significance. The crowds were as great as on any previous anniversary and the celebration of the ceremony in Whitehall, which was broadcast into most homes in the country, was both beautiful and moving.

The King and Queen, their sons, British and Empire statesmen and Indian Princes, paid their homage to the dead with the vast and reverent multitude. Every one to-day wore a Flanders Poppy, 40,000,000 of which had been made by ex-Service men. Late to-night people continued to file past the cenotaph, placing flowers of remembrance at its base. — British Wireless Service.

[Earlier cables and local matter dealing with Armistice Day will be found on page 10.]

CLOUDY.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory, states:—

The anti-cyclone is central over the lower Yangtsze Valley and has strengthened further.

A strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast: — N.E. winds, strong; cloudy at first, clearing later.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.19 inches against an average of 81.15.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	64
Macao	61
Pratas, Island	61
Manila	72
Foochow	62
Amoy	69
Swatow	68
Chefoo	30
Shanghai	38

SENSATIONAL HAUL OF HEROIN.

Concealed in Cases of Raisins on Liner.

VALUED AT $250,000.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Times this morning reports the seizure by the Customs here of 190 pounds of heroin in cases unloaded from the Lloyd Trestino steamer Col di Lana. The Customs value the haul at $250,000. The drug was shipped as "dried fruit," being concealed in cases of raisins.

The newspaper states that it is believed the drug was loaded at Constantinople, but neither the name of the shippers nor the consignees is disclosed.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL PARLEY.

QUESTIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSED.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Two meetings of the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference were held to-day. This morning's message was brief and at it various matters arising out of the conference agenda were considered. The meeting was followed immediately by another meeting attended by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and Mr. McGilligan, representing the Irish Free State, when questions of foreign policy were discussed.

A long meeting of the heads of delegations this afternoon took place in the House of Commons. A report of the Committee on economic co-operation was received and consideration of it has commenced. The heads will meet again to-morrow morning. The report considered this afternoon is a very long document, dealing with many matters, and it was found possible only to review it briefly. No decisions have yet been taken on it to be represented to the plenary session.—British Wireless Service.

ROBBERY SEQUEL.

JAIL FOR A COUPLE OF CHINESE.

WOMAN AS RECEIVER.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, two Chinese were charged with having broken into the second floor of 72 Stone Nullah Lane, and stolen an electric fan, a wall clock, and two blankets, valued at $50. A woman was also charged with having received the fan, knowing it to be stolen property.

The men pleaded guilty, but the woman gave the usual plea—that of not knowing that the article handed over to her was stolen.

Detective-Sergeant Lamont said that on the morning of the 8th instant he was called out to the house in question. He found that the robbers had attented to break a padlock which was fastened to the bolt of the frail door, but they could not. However, they gained entrance by taking the hinges off the door. The premises were used as a Chinese school, but there were people living in the adjoining room, as well as a coolie who looked after the school.

The woman, who was arrested on information, said that the two male defendants knew her husband very well, but she was not acquainted with them. Sergeant Lamont said that the robbery occurred between 7 and 10.30 p.m. He could not prove burglary, because there was no evidence to say that the men entered the house between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. He believed that the robbery occurred at 8.30.

In evidence, a pawnbroker from the Sang Sang Shop, said that the woman asked for $15 for the clock, but she willingly accepted $10.

Asked why she did so the woman replied: "A woman can make higher advances to a pawnbroker than a man can!"

First defendant, who was sentenced to six months in February last, on a similar charge, was sentenced to one year's hard labour. Second defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The woman was remanded till to-morrow in order that she might find a witness to testify to her past history to the Court.

AERIAL FIGHTING IN TAIYUAN.

Continual Surrender of 30,00 Kuominchun.

SHANSI PERTURBED.

Shanghai, Monday.

The report of the continual surrender of 30,000 Kuominchun was confirmed, on the 9th inst., to Pressmen in an interview, by the erstwhile Kuominchun General Liang Kuan-ying, who proceeded to Nanking on the 8th inst. for the purpose of reporting to President Chiang the recent reorganisation of the Kuominchun under his command. The 30,000 Kuominchun, having been reorganised into four brigades, one special regiment and one pistol regiment, will hereafter be placed under the direct control of the Pacification Commissioner of Kiangsu for patrol duties. General Liang was reported to have called on Generals Ma Hung-kuei, Ma Fu-hsiang and Chang Chi-chiang on November 9.

City Bombed.

A Nationalist 'plane flew to Taiyuan on November 8, encountering two Shansi 'planes. After an exchange of fire for several minutes, the Nationalist 'plane having successfully dropped six bombs on Taiyuan, killing five and injuring 13 enemies, returned to Nanking. The people in Taiyuan are much perturbed with the visit of the Nationalists' 'planes, for merchants have suspended their business, and fled elsewhere for refuge.

Yangtze Situation.

Hankow, Monday.

The Hankow Provisional Headquarters yesterday instructed General Ho Chien, Chairman of Hunan, that he has to eradicate the Communist-bandits completely in Pingkiang and Liuyang in the western sector of Hunan within a week.

After having been crushed by the Nationalists under Hsu Yuan-chuan, Chang Ying and Li Kuo-chun, the Reds under Ho Lung who launched an attack on Li-hsien last week-end have withdrawn in confusion.

According to scouting 'planes, the Communists are moving from Tao-ning southward in the direction of Tsingchow. General Ho Chien has ordered the forces under Tuan Chin to follow them up immediately.

Crisis Relieved.

General Lo Chin-ching has commanded the 5th squadron of armoured train to Changsha and will participate in the operations against the Communists along the Chuchow-Pinghsiang Railway.

The combined forces of Hunan and Szecheun are marching from four directions towards Li-Hsien in North Hunan, which was for some time in a state of siege by the Communists under Ho Lung and Kwang Chi-hsun, who are now reported to have abandoned the siege of that city and retreated to the Hunan-Hupeh borders.

Because of the approaching of reinforcements, the critical situation in Li-hsien is now considered to be over. — Canton News Agency.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

DEPARTURE FROM COLONY FOR AMOY.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British flyer, left Kai Tack aerodrome at 11.30 this morning for Amoy, where she is expected to arrive between 4 and 5 o'clock this evening.

The *China Mail* is indebted to the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Hong Kong office for their very courteous reply to its enquiry.

Mrs. Victor Bruce has travelled furthest north than anyone by motor car into Lapland.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up $30,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $6,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
J. A. Plummer, Esq. Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie. Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq. Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
A. H. Compton, Esq. T. P. Pearce, Esq.
R. Lander Lewis, Esq. T. H. B. Shaw, Esq.
G. Miskin, Esq. J. P. Warren, Esq.
Chief Manager.
V. M. Grayburn, Esq.

BRANCHES:—

AMOY	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUAR (Johore)
CANTON	MUKDEN
CHEFOO	NAGASAKI
COLOMBO	NEW YORK
DAIREN	PEIPING
FOOCHOW	PENANG
HAIPHONG	RANGOON
HAMBURG	SAIGON
HANKOW	SAN FRANCISCO
HARBIN	SHANGHAI
HONGKEW	SINGAPORE
ILOILO	SOURABAYA
IPOH	SUNGEI PATANI
JOHORE	TIENTSIN
KOBE	TOKYO
KOWLOON	TSINGTAO
KUALA LUMPUR	YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1930.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th July, 1930.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
BANKERS.
Established 1824.
Hong Kong Office:—11, Queen's Road Central.
Authorised Capital ..... Guilders 150,000,000. (£12,500,000.)
Paid-Up Capital ..... Guilders 80,000,000 (£6,666,170)
Reserve Fund ..... Guilders 40,015,000 (£3,334,558)
Head Office:—AMSTERDAM*
Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin,* Bandoeng*, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djokjakarta*, The Hague*, Jeddah, Kobe, Kota-Radja, Makassar, Medan, Padang Palembang, Pekalongan, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam*, Samarang*, Shanghai, Sibolga (Sumatra), Singapore, Sourabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden*.
* These offices have safe deposit boxes to let.
London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world
Banking business of every description transacted.
A. STORKINK, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th August, 1930.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital ...Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Funds Frs.102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hong Kong	Quinhon
Battambang	Hue	Saigon
Cantho	Mengtze	Shanghai
Canton	Nam-Dinh	Singapore
Djibouti	Neumea	Thanhoa
Fort-Bayard	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vinh
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.
A. LECOT, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1929.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 113,500,000
Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at:

Alexandria	Nagoya
Batavia	Nanchwang
Bombay	New York
Buenos Aires	Osaka
(Temporarily closed).	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	Rio de Janeiro
Changchun	Saigon
Dairen (Dairy)	San Francisco
Fengtien (Mukden)	Seattle
Hamburg	Semarang
Hankow	Shanghai
Harbin	Shimonoseki
Hong Kong	Singapore
Honolulu	Soerabaya
Kai Yuen	Sydney
Karachi	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokyo
London	Tsinanfu
Lyons	Tsingtao
Manila	Vladivostok
Moukden	Wanhsien
Nagasaki	Yokkaichi

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th September, 1930.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ALOR STAR	KUALA LUMPUR
(Malay States)	KUCHING
AMRITSAR	MADRAS
BANGKOK	MANILA
BATAVIA	MEDAN
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
CALCUTTA	PEKING
CANTON	PENANG
CAWNPORE	PESHAWAR
CEBU	RANGOON
COLOMBO	SAIGON
DAIREN (Dalny South Manchuria)	SEMARANG
DELHI	SHANGHAI
HAIPHONG	SINGAPORE
HAMBURG	SOURABAYA
HANKOW	TAIPING (F.M.S.)
HARBIN (N. Manchuria)	TAVOY
HONG KONG	TIENTSIN
ILOILO	TOKYO
IPOH	TSINGTAO (Shantung)
KARACHI	THINGTAO
KLANG	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	ZAMBOANGA
KUALA KANGSAR (Perak F.M.S.)	(Philippine Islands)

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)
CAPITAL:

Authorised	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	"	8,000,000
Paid-up	"	4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	4,000,000
Surplus	"	2,526,000

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOI, Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: 65, Broadway, New York.
Capital .....U.S.$6,000,000
Surplus .....U.S.$1,572,454
Reserves .....U.S.$1,908,209

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Genoa	Nice
Antwerp	Glasgow	Naples
Athens	Havana	Piraeus
Hamburg	Paris	
Berlin	Havre	Penang
Biarritz	Interlaken	Peking
Bombay	Jerusalem	Palermo
Bremen	Lido	Rotterdam
Brussels	London	Rome
Buenos Aires	Liverpool	Stamboul
Cairo	Lucerne	Shanghai
Calcutta	Lugano	Southampton
Cannes	Luxor	Singapore
Colombo	Marseilles	St. Moritz
Constantinople	Monte Carlo	Tientsin
Copenhagen	Manila	Vienna
Edinburgh	Munich	Venice
Florence	Montreux	Yokohama
Geneva	Milan	Zurich

Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.
All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.
Personal investment accounts handled.
The Company offers to intending Travellers the use of its *"Travelers Cheques"* and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world-wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.
Affiliated with
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK
Resources .Over G$2,500,000,000
E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds .....$ 3,820,503.82
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
6, Queen's Road Central.
Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchanges.
We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.
SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

BANKS HELPING INDUSTRY.

Sheffield's Struggle to Regain Markets.

Although Sheffield, in common with other industrial centres, is suffering from the prevailing depression, the city is turning out 50 per cent. more steel and steel products than in the best pre-War years. Sheffield's standard of production is to-day higher than ever and in certain specialised lines she is surmounting all tariff barriers. Ample funds are available for trade, but the big and permanent addition to the labour force accruing from the War period, together with surplus armament plants, are proving a heavy charge on industry, states the Sheffield correspondent of the Financial Times, on August 29.

The state of employment in the Sheffield steel and engineering trades is, unhappily, getting worse. There is evidence that the number of unemployed will increase as the year advances, and it has been deemed expedient to make arrangements for adding to the Labour Exchange accommodation.

In some industrial areas the percentage of out-of-work contributors is as high as 30 per cent. In Sheffield it is 18 per cent., and there is being distributed each week in unemployment benefit about £35,000. Employers and workpeople are contributing about £8,000 a week.

Sir Arthur Balfour has expressed the opinion that the next eighteen months will provide the most severe test of the ability of industry to withstand the effects of the prolonged depression. A somewhat less pessimistic view is taken by the president of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce (Mr. R. W. Matthews), who states that, although conditions at present are bad, trade is bound to review, and when it does there will be no city, either in Britain or abroad, in a better position than Sheffield to make full use of the revival.

Sheffield, Mr. Matthews adds, stands higher now than it ever did in the quality of its products and the craftsmanship of its workpeople, and although it is no time for a spirit of blind optimism, there is no need, he emphasises, to take the absolutely opposite view.

The Master Cutler (Mr. A. K. Wilson) is now leading a Sheffield trade mission in South America, and it is hoped that much will be done to improve Sheffield's trade associations with the South American Republics. Formerly, Sheffield firms enjoyed a much bigger business than at the present time in railway materials for South America, and there are already indications that this may be recovered. United States steel manufacturers made great inroads on Sheffield's trade with oversea markets when all Sheffield's steel plants were concentrated upon the production of munitions of war.

Capacity Trebled.

Steps have been taken to draw the attention of H.M.'s Consular Officers to the fact the Sheffield to-day is actually turning out annually 50 per cent., more steel and steel products than she did even in the very best of her pre-War years. And the only reason why she is not working to full capacity at the present time is because her capacity of output was trebled during the War period.

At the end of the War Sheffield was left with a larger relative number of unemployed war workers than any other industrial centre in Britain. It is estimated that about 100,000 workers were drafted into the city's industries by the Ministry of Munitions during the War period and the majority were left permanently on the city's roll of workers. Since then she has absorbed into her own factories, working under peace conditions, no less than 75 per cent. of those unemployed.

Sheffield is now employing many thousands more hands than she did before the War in spite of the fact that she almost entirely lost one of her two staple pre-War industries—namely, heavy and other armament work. Further, the branch of the steel trades which, next to armaments, consumed the largest tonnage of steel, that of railway material manufacture, has suffered severely from the railway economies dictated by poor traffics and road competition. In addition, the railway companies have developed to an extraordinary extent their manufacture of wheels, axles, tyres and other materials which years ago used to be bought from Sheffield, Rotherham and district manufacturers.

Competition Beaten.

Great strides have been made in the manufacture of huge hollow-forgings for high-pressure steam and other installations, and this important department now rivals in the tonnage of steel consumed some of the old armament departments. Sheffield's capacity in this relatively new industry is greater than that of any other steel centre and speed of execution of orders, as well as quality, is vital. Sheffield has been able to beat all foreign competitors in securing this class of business. The plant mainly was used in Pre-War days for the forgings of high-turbine drums for battleships.

Lean times have provided opportunity for research and experiment in perfecting the new types of alloy steels which are in constantly growing request for a variety of purpose where heat-resisting, stain and strain-resisting steels are required for engineering, chemical and other purposes. Sheffield has always been the home of high-class steels, and is not much concerned with the common types of steel which figure largely in the export totals of Continental countries.

Sheffield to-day is sending many of her special steels into competing steel-producing countries, even when such countries are protected by tariffs regarded as prohibitive. It is a significant fact that users in the United States are purchasing certain Sheffield steel at three or four times the price that they would have to pay for the nearest American-made equivalent.

Ample Finances.

Finance is not one of the causes of trade difficulties in this district. There is plenty of money available for sound business, and the banks are affording very great assistance. But surplus plant not needed nowadays for armament and other war-time industries is a heavy charge upon capital. Rationalisation has done something to relieve the situation, but the view is held that rationalisation is insufficient unless it is accompanied by a secure home [illegible] and finest equipped steel foundries of the world, but cannot employ them even moderately because of the competition largely from Belgian foundries, where hours of work are longer and rates of pay much lower. The result is that steel castings from Belgium are sold in Great Britain at prices with which manufacturers cannot possibly compete without incurring serious losses.

In the cutlery trades business is bad. The introduction of stainless steel gave a new lease of life to the industry after the War, but the longer life of stainless steel blades is partly responsible for fewer repeat orders than in the days when the old type of shear steel blade and the wearing effects of knife cleaning brought constant new business. Tariffs have played havoc with export trade.

In the silver and electro-plate branches, the virtual cessation of entertaining at home in recent years, and the growth of the motor-car habit, have permanently reduced the demand for expensive tableware, on the production of which many factories were mainly dependent. In recent months, the export trade has been greatly affected by the Australian ban upon the import of luxury articles, in which silverware is, of course, included. Australia for many years was Sheffield's best customer for electroplate and cutlery.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.
Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) $11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 8,963,600
Reserve Fund 1,000,000
BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
in all principal cities of the World.
Foreign exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1930.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest 1,046,506
BANKERS:
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Ipoh	New York
Batavia	Kandy	Penang
Bombay	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Calcutta	Kota Bharu	Rangoon
Colombo	Kuala Krai	Shanghai
Delhi	Kuala Lipis	Simla
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Hong Kong	Kuantan (Pahang)	Sourabaya
Howrah	Madras	

HONG KONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
F. THOROUGOOD, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 10th April, 1930.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)
HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.
Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank Notes issued Average amount Yen 45,000,000
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Ilisan, Kagi, Karenko, Aasiang, Makung, Nanki, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Hailo, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, Sourabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, London, New York, Dairen.
LONDON BANKERS:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.
The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.
K. NAGURA, Manager.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
9, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1930.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Established 1918.
HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.
Capital and Surplus ..... over H.$ 8,000,000.00
Total Resources ..... over H.$30,000,000.00
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in local and foreign currencies opened for clients.
[illegible] and Safe Deposit Boxes [illegible]
[illegible]

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			Nov. 6, 1930. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛肉眼	lb.	30	24	12
" Prime Cut		"	30	28	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	30	24	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	28	20	18
" Soup	湯牛肉	"	25	20	18
" Steak	牛排	"	30	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳	"	44	30	35
" Sausages	牛腸	"	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	65	50	60
" Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	$1.00	—$1.20	
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肺	"	—	20	18
" Feet	牛蹄	each	10	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	25	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	10	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛什碎	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排骨	lb.	35	26	—
" Leg	羊腿	"	35	26	—
" Shoulder	羊手肉	"	34	24	—
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	32	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪腸	"	30	27	—
" Brains	猪腦	Per set	5	—	12
" Feet	猪腳	lb.	15	15	—
" Fry	猪什	"	28	15	18
" Head	猪頭	"	18	20	—
" Heart	猪心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	猪腰	"	13	10	8
" Liver	猪肝	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排骨	"	36	25	23
" Leg	猪腿	"	36	—	—
" Loin	猪腰圓	"	42	60	70
" Fat or Lard	猪油	"	25	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	85	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	牛肝	"	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	鮮羊油	"	36	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	"	22	20	20
" Sausages	牛仔腸	"	28	—	—
" " No. 1		"	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鮫魚	lb.	45	16	24
Bream	鯛魚	"	30	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚	"	32	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	"	30	13	16
Catfish	鯰魚	"	30	15	27
Codfish	鱈魚	"	32	12	9
Crabs	蟹	"	33	16	17
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	26	23	26
Dab		"	35	16	27
Dace	黃皮鱎	"	39	23	16
Dog Fish	海狗魚	"	18	10	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻魚	"	25	10	8
" Fresh Water	淡水鰻	"	30	16	—
" Yellow	黃田鰻	"	32	10	8
Frogs	石蛙	"	55	26	30
Garoupa	石斑魚	"	65	32	25
Gudgeon	鱎魚	"	25	40	30
Herrings	白鰳	"	25	22	18
Halibut	所雲烏	"	28	18	23
Labrus	龍立	"	28	18	15
Loach	泥鰍	"	48	32	13
Lobsters	龍蝦	"	55	62	24
Mackerel	鯖魚	"	32	32	21
Monk Fish	公魚	"	35	20	20
Mullet	烏頭魚	"	35	13	2
Oysters	蠔	"	30	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚哥魚	"	25	14	9
Perch	北江班	"	24	30	15
Pike	白鱎	"	30	16	9
Plaice	黑明立	"	32	36	20
Pomfret, White	白鯧	"	42	36	30
Pomfret, Black	烏鯧	"	36	36	45
Prawns	蝦	"	48	10	14
Ray	鱝魚	"	18	10	14
Rock Fish	石狗公	"	25	13	18
Roach		"	30	22	10
Salmon	馬哥魚	"	46	36	30
Shark	沙魚	"	18	8	10
Skate	鱝魚	"	18	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	"	36	32	80
Snapper	立魚	"	36	28	28
Soles	龍利	"	32	22	28
Tench	九魚	"	30	26	85
Turbot	左口魚	"	30	13	12
Turtles, small, fr. water		"	95	40	—

Poultry.

			Nov. 6, 1930. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	"	55	28	30
Capons, Large	線雞	"	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	40	22	21
Doves	班鳩	each	35	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	34	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	66	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	48	35	24
Geese	鵝	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	35	30	—
" Hoihow	白海口鴿	"	25	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	60	61	45
Snipe	沙鷁	each	25	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.00	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	28	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	"	90	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	26	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	新山香蕉	"	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	60	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	12	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	14	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	16	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	葡萄子	"	50	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴨芝竹菜	each	10	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	5	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	14	8	—
Beet Root	紅菜頭	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	3
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	乔菜	"	8	—	—
" (Shanghai)	椰菜	"	18	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	"	8	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	35	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	30	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜花	"	25	6	6
Carrots	金塘菜	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	"	30	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	20	10	10
" Green	青花椒	"	14	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜用材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜	"	8	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	18	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	15	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	45	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米菜	"	—	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	"	6	4	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	10	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	12	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	"	—	—	8
Okroes		"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	"	8	8	8
" Green	生葱	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海葱頭	"	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	"	50	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	3	—
" Japanese	日本黃仔	"	4	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	7	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干菜頭	"	—	—	10
Shallots	葱	"	6	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	14	4	—
Taros	芋頭	"	10	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	"	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	"	8	4	—
Water Cress		"	10	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	"	8	15	—

TRADE BOOM.

WORLD RECOVERY PREDICTED.

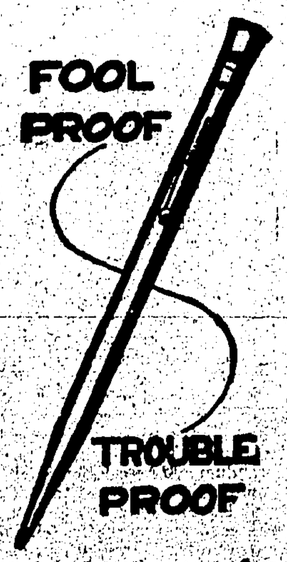
Professor J. H. Jones, Professor of Economics and head of the Commerce Department of Leeds University, speaking at a conference of the Industrial Co-Partnership Association at Leeds recently, said that for Britain the downward trend of world prices since 1924 was a more important phenomenon than the slump in trade, which in the trade cycle would be followed in the near future by world recovery.

Until wages had been adjusted to the gold standard and the requirements of existing world conditions, he saw no hope that British industry would receive its full share in the coming boom.

ARGENTINA GOLD.

New York, Yesterday.

Five million dollars worth of gold has arrived from Argentina, and financial circles are of opinion that this shipment, with others to be arranged with Argentina, will be an important factor in strengthening the peso.—Reuter's American Service.



Sole Distributors:—
THE SUN CO., LTD.

Phone 20022
FOR
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid $1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

FOR SALE

PRESSURE STOVE, burns 95% air and 5% gasoline, regular gas heat, no pipe to connect, no smoke, no odour. Comfortable and convenient, a beauty in the kitchen. Extremely economical to operate. Comes in 2 and 3 burners. Inspection is cordially invited. Call 4, York Road, Kowloon Tong.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Shroff for old-established Company. Security required. Apply Box No. 672, c/o "China Mail."

TUITION GIVEN

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, November 28. —The latest BALL-ROOM DANCING taught by AILEEN and DORIS WOODS, recently returned from HOLLYWOOD, California. Perfect and rapid tuition assured. 23, Humphreys' Buildings. Kowloon Tel. 56651.

HOME TUITION.

WESTOVER—STEVENAGE. Within an hour from London. In healthy neighbourhood. SCHOOL for GIRLS and SMALL BOYS. A few Boarders received in the House of the Principal. Individual care and attention. For Particulars apply to:
MISS RUTH CULLEY
(Camb. Higher Local),
Camb. Teachers' Diploma).
MISS GERTRUDE TURNER,
(National Frodel Higher Certificate).

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China" Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham St. Telephone 20022.

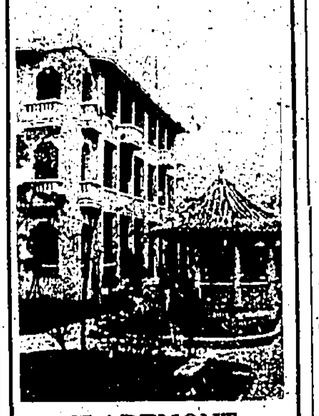
Hotel Strathcona

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Make this Hotel your headquarters while visiting Victoria, B.C. Ideally situated and within easy access to all the famous Beauty Spots in and around Canada's Island Resort.

The Hotel where personal service makes your stay enjoyable.

RATES MODERATE.



CLAREMONT
PRIVATE HOTEL.
Austin Road, Kowloon.

(Facing the Kowloon Cricket Club. Four minutes from ferry by bus.)

Suites of rooms (single and double), hot and cold water system, all modern sanitation, private bathrooms attached.

EXCLUSIVE TABLE
entirely under European management.

Hotel has a splendid aspect in one of the finest locations in Kowloon, away from noise, yet easily accessible.

Terms very moderate. Reservations by letter or cable.

CLAREMONT
Tels.: 57389 & 57385 (Private).
Telegraphic Add.: "Fern" H.K.
Our motto is "SERVICE."

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME.

Flowers beautify and make the Home attractive as nothing else can do.

FOR SALE
FINE SELECTION OF
GARDEN SEEDS
From
SUTTON & SONS, Reading
ARTHUR YATES & Co., Ltd., Sydney.

GRACA & CO.,
Dealers in Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Philatelic Goods, Toys, etc.
No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET.
P.O. Box No. 620. HONG KONG.

AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY
by
A. H. CROOK, O.B.E., M.A.
W. KAY, M.A.
W. L. HANDYSIDE, M.A., B.Sc.
PRICE $2.00.
NOW ON SALE AT THE PUBLISHERS
The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.
China Mail Offices.

ALEXANDER'S INSTITUT DE BEAUTE

For the best Permanent Finger & Marcel Waves, Hair Cutting and Manicure for Ladies & Gentlemen.
Pedder Bldg. 1st floor. Room 5 Tel. 25169.
Opposite entrance H.K. Hotel.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.
—Public Auctions—

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have severed my connection with Mr. J. BEHAR as from the 7th October, 1930.
H. A. LAMMERT.
7th November, 1930.

NOTICE.

I HAVE from THIS DATE started on my own account and will carry on business at No. 11, Queen's Road Central under the name and style of
H. A. LAMMERT,
Stock, Share & General Broker.
HERBERT ALEXANDER LAMMERT.
7th November, 1930.

HONG KONG A.D.C.
PRESENT
"THE MIDDLE WATCH"
A ROMANCE OF THE ROYAL NAVY
BY
STEPHEN KING-HALL & IAN HAY
THEATRE ROYAL
NOV. 15—17—18—20—21—22.
AT 9.15 P.M.
MATINEE: NOV. 19th AT 5.15 P.M.
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW.
ANDERSON MUSIC CO.

CHINA & RUSSIA.

DISCUSSION OF OUTSTANDING DISPUTES.

NO OBSTACLES IN WAY.

Peking, Yesterday.

According to news in diplomatic circles, the Soviet plenipotentiary, M. Karakhan, has officially informed General Mo Teh-hui, the chief Manchurian delegate attending the Sino-Soviet conference at Moscow, of the desire of the Soviet Government to continue discussions for the settlement of the outstanding Sino-Soviet disputes.

In addition the Russian plenipotentiary has urged the Manchurian delegate to have withdrawn the Chinese demand for the purchase of the whole C.E.R. from the Soviet Government. The Russian plenipotentiary further states that his Government is ready to make a new agreement stipulating joint control of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the resumption of the Sino-Soviet relations.

General Mo has telegraphed to Nanking requesting the service of four assistants to help him in the negotiations.

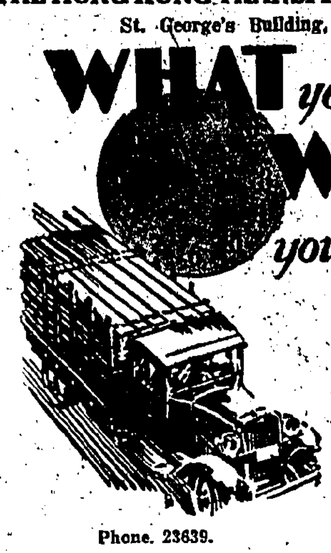
Moscow, Yesterday.

M. Karakhan has sent a letter to the Chinese representative, Moh Teh-hui, stating that conditions in Manchuria now are such that the terms of the Khabarovsk Protocol may be regarded as fulfilled, and there is no longer any obstacle to the opening of discussions on concrete questions regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway and trade and diplomatic relations.

Karakhan trusts that with a view to creating a firm basis for friendly Sino-Soviet relations, the Chinese Republic will accept the proposal to open negotiations. —Reuter.

Fish landed in Nova Scotia during August amounted to 30,092,000 pounds, with a landed value of $562,249, as compared with 33,380,000 pounds valued at $563,051 for August, 1929. Scarcity of fish accounted for the small decrease.

THE HONG KONG TRANSFER & LIGHTER CO.
St. George's Building, 2nd Floor



We guarantee prompt delivery of Cargo ex ships delivered to all parts of Hong Kong and South China.

Also passengers' luggage called for and placed on board out going ships.

Phone. 23639.

WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

PHOSFERINE exercises real and lasting benefit upon everybody's system, it invigorates brain and body naturally, and is given with equally good results to the children as to adults. The advantage of taking Phosferine is immediate—it makes you well and keeps you well.

PHOSFERINE

The Greatest of all Tonics for

Influenza	Debility	Neuralgia	Faintness	Malaria
Indigestion	Mental Exhaustion	Loss of Appetite	Brain-fag	Headache
Sleeplessness	Maternity Weakness	Lassitude	Nerve Shock	Anaemia
Exhaustion	Weak Digestion	Neuritis	Rheumatism	Sciatica

Made in Liquid and Tablets, each sold in three sizes, the largest sizes are the more economical

PROPRIETORS: PHOSFERINE (ASHTON & PARSONS), LIMITED, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, ENGLAND
AGENTS: W. R. LOXLEY & CO., HONG KONG. Tel 1—2111.

COMMENCING
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 13

SEE CENTRAL THEATRE HEAR

COMMENCING
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 13

FLORENZ ZIEGFELD'S
"GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL"

ZIEGFELD'S GLAMOROUS
GIRL & MUSIC SHOW

WORLD'S LOVELIEST
STAGE BEAUTIES

TED SHAWN'S
NEW DANCES

GORGEOUS REVUES
IN
TECHNICOLOUR

RAPTUROUS, RAVISHING,
RIOTOUS ENJOYMENT

ROMANCE, SONGS,
DANCES & HUMOUR

A BROADWAY SHOW
IN HONG KONG

A SUPER-PRODUCTION
AT
POPULAR PRICES

N.Y.K. LINE

REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM £83 TO £120 ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
ASAMA MARU ..... Thursday, 20th November.
CHICHIBU MARU ..... Thursday, 11th December.
SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.
HIKAWA MARU ..... Wednesday, 3rd December.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.
FUSHIMI MARU ..... Saturday, 15th November.
HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Saturday, 29th November.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
KITANO MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th November.
ATSUTA MARU ..... Tuesday, 23rd December.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
IYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 12th November.
† CALCUTTA MARU ..... Thursday, 27th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Thursday, 20th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
WAKASA MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th November.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
† ASUKA MARU ..... Monday, 24th November.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.
† TOYOOKA MARU ..... Thursday, 13th November.
† DAKAR MARU ..... Friday, 12th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† BENGAL MARU ..... Saturday, 15th November.
† PENANG MARU ..... Saturday, 29th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HARUNA MARU ..... Friday, 14th November.
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Wednesday, 19th November.
† TOKUSHIMA MARU (Moji direct) Thursday, 20th November.
† DURBAN MARU ..... Tuesday, 25th November.
† Cargo only.

For further information apply to:—**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
LONDON MARU ..... Sunday, 14th December.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU ..... Friday, 28th November.
MONTEVIDEO MARU ..... Tuesday, 30th December.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
HONOLULU MARU ..... Wednesday, 10th November.
SUMATRA MARU ..... Thursday, 4th December.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CANADA MARU ..... Saturday, 6th December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
CELEBES MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th November.
TACOMA MARU ..... Tuesday, 2nd December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.
ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai) .. Monday, 15th December.
MELBOURNE.—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
* SYDNEY MARU ..... Saturday, 6th December.
* (Calls at Wellington & Auckland.)
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.
HOKUROKU MARU ..... Saturday, 6th December.
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.
JAPAN PORTS.
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 16th Nov., Noon.
BURMA MARU ..... Sunday, 23rd November.
SEATTLE MARU ..... Tuesday, 9th December.
* (Takao & Keelung via Amoy.)
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.
DELI MARU ..... Thursday, 20th December, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.
For further particulars please apply to.—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
Tel. 28061. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager

Donations and Subscriptions must now be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, 525, The Peak.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

General Managers: BRANDT & CO. St. George's Building, Chater Road.
Building and Repairs of Steamers and Motorships of every type.
Telephones: 25773. Night: 57103. Telegrams: "SHIPBRANDT."

SOUTH CHINA MOTOR-SHIPBUILDING & REPAIRING WORKS, LTD.

To Kwa Wan—KOWLOON BAY. Telephone: 57001 Day and Night. Works Manager: W. B. Hazlett. Telegrams: "Mottard."
Installation and Repairs of Diesel Engines and Motors for Marine and Stationary a speciality.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC
12 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 8 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia*	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia*	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia*	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia*	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia*	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada†	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia*	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan‡	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia*	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 8

*(Call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai)
† Calls at Honolulu on May 8. ‡ Calls at Honolulu on June 5.

HONG KONG — MANILA SERVICE.

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
Emp. of Japan	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 2	Dec. 4

Telephones: Passenger 20752 Freight 20042

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR NOVEMBER, 1930 (Subject to change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 2 p.m.

S.S. "TAI HING." [1,068 tons—Capt. Trott.]
NOVEMBER.
WED. 12th MON. 24th
TUES. 18th SUN. 30th

S.S. "TAI MING" [649 tons—Capt. W. H. Lawton.]
NOVEMBER.
SUN. 16th WED. 26th
FRI. 21st

Regular Service of Fast, High Class River Steamers Having Good Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms and Saloon. The s.s. "Tai Hing" is fitted with Wireless.
These vessels leave Hong Kong for Wuchow (via Samshui, Shiuhing, Takhing & Dosing) and return to Hong Kong (via same Ports) every five or six days.
Fares for round trip (not including meals) $20. Meals & Wines are to be obtained on board.
Hong Kong Arrivals and Departures from Tai Hing Wharf.
For information apply to—29, Connaught Road, West, Phone 20893. KWONG WING Co., Ltd.,

SHIPBUILDERS, SHIP REPAIRERS, BOILER MAKERS, FORGE MASTERS, OXY-ACETYLENE, AND ELECTRIC WELDERS, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO" Wireless Call V.P.G.N. 600 Meters.

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.
—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK," HONG KONG. Telephone No. 30311. Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT." HONG KONG, CHINA. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR
ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.
UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT ..... ELLERMAN LINE
S.S. "CITY OF ROUBAIX" London, Dunkirk, Rotterdam & Hamburg ..... 5th December.
NEW YORK, BOSTON, & BALTIMORE ... AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
ALSO AGENTS FOR
ANDREW WEIR & CO.
SERVICES TO
BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE ... AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE
M.V. "TWEEDBANK" ..... 12th December.
MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ..... ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE
S.S. "TINHOW" ..... 20th November.
Loading for Mauritius, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth), Mossel Bay and Capetown.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimaine, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay Walvis Bay and Madagascar.
For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to:—
Telephone 27791. THE BANK LINE, LTD.

LONDON DOCKS WEEK.

Successful Opening Day.

The Port of London is too vast for any visitor to hope to see it thoroughly. Even if he could do so, there would still be something fresh to see to-morrow, for its most fascinating elements is the shipping: which ebbs and flows as unceasingly as the tides themselves. But, impossible though it may be to know the Thames completely, this London Docks Week at least affords an opportunity to make better acquaintance both with the Port and with its traffic than was ever possible before. The Week made a successful beginning on Saturday, writes a Times correspondent in mail week, with excursions to Tilbury and Gallions Reach, and a choice among similar tours, embodying visits to a variety of docks, warehouses, and liners, is offered every day this week.

The party which made the Tilbury excursion on the opening day numbered something short of 200. A special train conveyed these visitors from St. Pancras to the dockside station at Tilbury. Here they embarked on two sea-going tugs, the Kenia and Sun V.—stout little ships which rode comfortably on a river which the wind at times made choppy. The tugs were spick and span, with awnings to give protection against rain, of which a little fell intermittently on Saturday, but not enough to spoil anyone's enjoyment. Most of us preferred to stand crowded towards the bows as our vessel threaded her way through locks and docks or steamed briskly up the fairway of the Thames. With binocular glasses to read the names of passing ships and a knowledgeable schoolboy not far off, the outing was instructive as well as entertaining. The boy was indispensable. It was he who first announced which way the tide was running, identified the first Clan Line steamer by her funnel, and supplied answers to innumerable queries. So far as his statements could be checked they were always right, though they threw no light upon the mystery how an intelligent boy can have picked up so much information in so short a life.

Lighters and Tarpaulins.

We steamed down the eastern branch of Tilbury Docks and into the main dock, passing between the City of Bristol, which had arrived only that morning, and the Harmodius, which will sail to-day for the coast of Africa. In the distance beyond the new dry dock could be seen the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, another recent arrival. Lighters moored end to end like strings of sausages were tucked up for the week-end under tarpaulins. Behind us lay the Oronsay, the 20,000-ton Orient liner, which is to take home the Australian Cricket XI. and the Ashes. From the docks we entered the Thames through the new lock, opened 12 months ago, which is wide and long enough to take the largest ships afloat. Out in the river a stiff breeze was blowing, and a low-lying and decrepit Dutch waste-paper boat was driving downstream before it. We steamed past long jetties and round the Highland Monarch to the new passenger landing-stage, opened by the Prime Minister last May. The Highland Monarch, of the Nelson Line, brings meat from the Argentine as well as carrying passengers. In her modern way she is a beautiful ship, with squat black and white funnels peeping over a grey hull and a vast bridge that seems to spring almost from her water-line. Small tugs were loading baggage into her as we passed.

The floating passenger stage is joined by bridges to the new baggage examination hall, in which a Customs officer explained with evident pride how well and expeditiously everything here is done. The hall is modern, well appointed, and uncommonly beautiful with its walls and pillars of hand-made Sussex bricks and a white semi-circular roof. When baggage is landed it is ranged round the interior of the hall under the initial letter of its owner's name. Our informant told us that the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, arrived at 9.15 that morning with 530 passengers, had cleared all her baggage and passengers, and seen them off by train by 10.15. Parties numbering not more than 100 have been passed through with their belongings and the ship herself dismissed in 20 minutes. Electric trucks dispose of the baggage as quickly as it can be brought ashore. A passenger can now be in London in less time than was sometimes taken to land him by tender before the stage was built.

From the landing-stage we walked to the Tilbury Hotel, of which the magnificent address is Port of London, England. The hotel belongs to the Port of London Authority, and its intimate concern with shipping and the river is apparent from the massive instruments which hang in the hall to give information about wind and weather. At luncheon we could see from the wide windows the homely roofs of Gravesend opposite, and steamers dropping down-stream with the tide, which had now turned. We set out again from the landing-stage, this time towards London. On our way to King George V. and Royal Albert Docks, a pageant of ships, big and little, went continually by. There were archipelagos of coal-barges, moored almost hull-level under their cargoes. Off Grays, on our right hand, was the training-ship Exmouth with its figurehead in uniform and cock-hat, and at Greenhithe two other wooden ships, perhaps the Arethusa and the Worcester. There passed at intervals tramps and cargo steamers, some smart, some rusty, barges with part-reefed and bellying russet sails, more Dutch waste-paper boats, and the steamer Sirius, her screw half-way out of the water. A grey cargo-boat was named Dago, but she was registered at Hull—perhaps by someone with a sense of humour or irony. The Portia, on the contrary, belonged to Hamburg. A sailing-barge that went by was called the Shamrock. An Enterprise followed her later in the day, reversing the usual order.

A River Panorama.

The river banks were in themselves an interesting panorama. Except for a village here and there, and an occasional glimpse of foliage on the south side, there is little of natural beauty about the low-lying fringes of these lower reaches of the Thames. Nevertheless, they stand not inharmoniously as a background and a corollary to the unending tide of traffic. Bare stretches alternate with others which are crowded with the works of commercial enter- [illegible] yet uncompleted Ford [illegible] undertak- [illegible] the Thames, and there are picturesque survivals to spice the contrast—riverside inns, Marsh Tavern, each standing solitary on a barren shore, each filled with memories of old prize-fights which were decided there.

From scenes like these we entered Gallions Reach, and then King George V. Dock, in company with a fleet of barges. The rising water in the lock lifted us 15 ft. until we were level with the dock policeman and the world had become horizontal again. The upper gates, each of 300 tons weight, opened for us, and we steamed into the company of the greatest liners we had yet encountered, moored on both sides of us like a guard of honour. There were the P. and O. liners Balranald, Rawalpindi and Rajputana, the Megantic of the White Star Company, the Hobson's Bay, the Port Pirie, the Gregalia, and the Menestheus with her distinctive light-blue funnels. We turned when we had reviewed them and passed into Royal Albert Dock, where among other liners and some cargo vessels the Rangitane awaited us with tea, at which our hosts were the New Zealand Shipping Company. The Rangitane, a very handsome ship which has been in service a little over a year, is due to sail next Thursday. After tea we were allowed to inspect her oil-burning engines and her passenger accommodation, before re-embarking for the final stage of our journey to Tower Bridge.

As we turned into Blackwell Reach there shone ahead the twin domes and colonnades of Greenwich Hospital, so splendid and sudden a contrast to all that had gone before that they appeared like outposts of a different civilisation. Then on to Limehouse Reach, where the Golden Eagle, familiar to all Margate pleasure-seekers, was moored in readiness for entering winter quarters. We entered the Pool of London in early evening. Lamps were lit on the walls of Shadwell New Basin when we passed. The fading daylight showed bare mudbanks on either side of the river, for the tide and vessels of many shapes and sizes lay canted over beneath the walls of quaint buildings and old signs — "Cherry Gardens Pier" was printed on one—making such pictures as were etched by Whistler and described by Dickens. A banana ship, the Buenavista, ahead like a grey ghost as we neared Tower Bridge. The mighty bascules lifted slowly to the vertical to admit our small tug. At the sight of those giant arms we felt that this was the perfect way of coming into London. The memory of it stayed with us as we disembarked, with the aid of a tug still smaller than our own, at Tower Pier, and as our skipper waved his bowler hat in farewell.

THREE NEW SHIPS.

TWO BRITISH AND ONE ITALIAN.

Three new ships, two British and one Italian, paid their first visit to Hong Kong simultaneously this week, arriving in port on Monday.

The s.s. Cape St. Francis (Dodwell & Co.) commanded by Capt. B. Hagland, is of 2,169 net tonnage and has a crew of 11 British officers and 64 Asiatic seamen. She brought a cargo of coal for Hong Kong from Saigon.

The s.s. Great City (Admiralty) commanded by Capt. G. Jones, is a twin screw vessel of 3,341 net tonnage and is owned by the Reardon Smith Line. She also came here from Saigon bringing a cargo of 5,840 tons of coal.

The s.s. Cracovia (Dodwell & Co.) is under the Italian flag, being owned by the Lloyd Triestino. Her net tonnage is 4,566. The master of the vessel is Capt. G. Cav. Quarantotto.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S.S.	Tons.	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
		1930	
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	12th Nov. Noon	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, Barcelona, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
†KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*ALIPORE	5,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
		1931.	
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedival Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

		1930	
TALAMBA	8,018	15th Nov. 11 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	27th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	4th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,745	15th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

		1930	
†TANDA	6,956	5th Dec.	Manila, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
		1931	
ST. ALBANS	4,500o	2nd Jan.	
NELLORE	6,853	6th Feb.	

†Calls Rabaul.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Iloilo, Cebu, Kolambugan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1930	
*JEYPORE	5,318	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	7,745	27th Nov.	Amoy, Moji & Kobe.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*PERIM	7,648	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 6½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further Information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C., Hong Kong. Agents.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO. LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We have two Slipways and can accommodate any craft of 200 feet long.

Town Office: 84, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. Tel. 20459.
Shipyard: Shau-kei-wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Kowloon Tel. 51809.
Estimates furnished on application.
Hong Kong, April 7th, 1930.

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE MARITIME BEIGE (LLOYD ROYAL) SOCIETE ANONYME.

From ANTWERP.

The Steamship,
"BOLIVIER"
having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 17th November, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 24th November, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th November, 1930, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1930.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer
"CRACOVIA"
From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Aden, Colombo & Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship,
"BENMOHR"/"BENCLEUCH"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 7th November, 1930.

WATER-LOGGED JUNK.

Captain R. H. Fairley, of the s.s. Kanchow, which arrived in port yesterday, has reported at the Harbour Office that whilst on the voyage to Hong Kong she passed a water-logged junk in Lat. 37.35 N. and Long. 122.00 E.

The Kanchow went alongside the junk which is named Shing Fat Soon, and took off her crew who were brought to Hong Kong. When last seen from the Kanchow the wreck was floating shoreward.

The Kanchow left Tientsin on October 31, and sailed from Amoy for Hong Kong on November 10.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer		Sailing
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun.,	16th Nov. at 7 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed.,	19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun.,	23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Fri.,	14th Nov. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Mon.,	8th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon.,	15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed.,	19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed.,	26th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sun.,	7th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat.,	15th Nov. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Wed.,	26th Nov. at Noon
T'tsin via S'tow & Foochow	YUSANG	Sun.,	16th Nov. at 7 a.m.
T'tsin via S'tow & Foochow	CHIPSHING	Sun.,	23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
T'tsin via S'tow & Foochow	CHEONGSHING	Fri.,	28th Nov. at 7 a.m.

For Freight and Passage apply to:—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
Telephone 30311. General Managers.

HONG KONG AND MACAO LINE
In Good Speed
S.S. CHUEN CHOW
Daily Sailing from Hong Kong at 2.00 p.m.
Sailing from Macao at 7.50 a.m.
Sundays excepted.
Freight and Passage apply:—
CHUEN ON STEAM BOAT CO., LTD.
241, Des Voeux Road C. Tel. 26061.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, Nov. 10.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 2,682 tons, Capt. Katagawa, from Borneo. Yaumati.—Hidaka & Co.

Showa Maru, Japanese str., 1,300 tons, Capt. K. Kolayama, from Canton, buoy No. C48.—O.S.K.

Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Altai Maru, Japanese str., 4,846 tons, Capt. K. Ishibushi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C39.—M. M.

Chenonceaux, French str., 14,825 tons, Capt. G. Gallocher, from Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.

Demodocus, British str., 4,183 tons, Capt. J. L. Sprott, from Singapore, buoy No. A52.—B. & S.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,961 tons, Capt. T. Sonoyama, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sing Kee & Co.

Perseus, British str., 6,335 tons, Capt. W. A. Turner, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—West wall.
Magnolia—No. 13 buoy.
Seraph—No. 8 buoy.
Sirdar—South wall.
Somme—No. 11 buoy.
Stormcloud—North wall.
Tarantula—East wall.
Thracian—North wall.

Foreign Men-of-War.
Adamastor—Portuguese gunboat.
Argus—French gunboat.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Cracovia are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 15.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Bollvier are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 17.

STRAWBERRIES IN THE ARCTIC.

The icebreaker Sedov, with the scientific Arctic expedition, under the leadership of Schmidt and Professor Samoilovitch and Professor Wiese, has returned to Archangel, says the Tass Official Agency, quoted by Reuter.

A radio-message from those who remained to winter in the land of Franz-Joseph says that plants and flowers taken from Leningrad are growing normally in their hothouse. These include palms, marguerites, strawberries, nasturtiums, and carnations.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the batter prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

November 12 to 18, 1920.

Date	High Water		Lower Water.	
Nov.	Standard Times	Ht	Standard Times	Ht.
Wed. 12	m 0 4 4.0		m 8 34	1.6
	Noinferior H.		nor Low	W.
Thurs 13	m 1 7 7.6		m 9 37	1.7
	Noinferior H.		nor Low	W.
Fri. 14	m 2 58 7.4		m 11 4	1.8
	0 31 a	6.1	9 48 a	5.0
Sat. 15	m 4 31	6.8	m 11 56	1.9
	6 46 a	6.5	11 11 a	4.4
Sun 16	m 5 49	6.8	0 33 a	2.5
	7 6 a	6.2		
Mon. 17	m 6 56	5.4	m 1 6	3.3
	7 31 a	6.5	1 16 a	1.5
Tues. 18	m 8 8	5.1	m 2 2	2.5
	7 59 a	7.0	1 49 a	2.9

WEEKLY TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

To San Francisco and Los Angeles. *The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu*	To Seattle and Victoria. *The Short, Straight Route to America*
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. a.m.	Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. a.m.
Pres. Pierce ....Nov. 18, 7	Pres. Jackson .....Nov. 25
Pres. Taft .....Dec. 2	Pres. McKinley ...Dec. 9
Pres. Jefferson ....Dec. 16	Pres. Grant .....Dec. 23

£120, £112 Special through rates to Europe via United States, Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

EUROPE AND NEW YORK DIRECT
ROUND THE WORLD.

Fortnightly sailing on Sundays via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandra, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

8 a.m.	8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren ..Nov. 16	Pres. Polk .....Dec. 14
Pres. Garfield ....Nov. 30	Pres. Adams .....Dec. 28

TO MANILA

6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Pres. Jackson .....Nov. 18	Pres. McKinley ....Dec. 2
Pres. Taft .....Nov. 22	Pres. Jefferson .....Dec. 6

CANTON BRANCH:—4, Sha Kee Street.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE

TRANS-PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC COAST SERVICE
via PANAMA.

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI PING YANG"

on NOVEMBER 17th.

for

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES,
NEW YORK & BOSTON.

42 Days To New York.

For Passenger and Freight information please apply:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone 28021.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (2), Is., Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS; CHANGTE - TAIPING (building)
FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.
Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—12 Days.
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, $95 RETURN.
LONDON (via Australia) from $161.50.
(According Newspapers on sale).

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leaving Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING CHANGTE FAUNG	November 6th December 4th January 1st	November 8th December 6th January 3rd	November 14th December 12th January 9th	December 19th January 17th February 9th

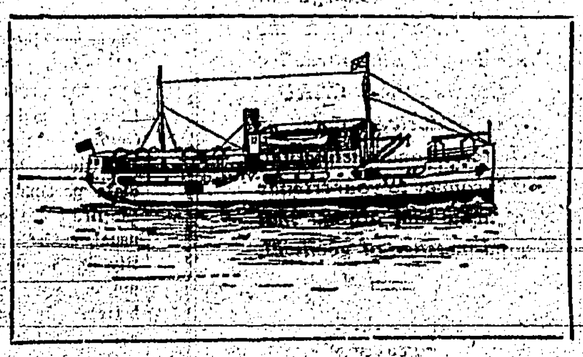
AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, HONG KONG—SHANGHAI.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, IRON, STEEL, AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS, ELECTRICIANS.

The Company possesses Six Granite Docks and Two Patent Slipways. The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700 ft. x 66 ft. x 30 ft.



Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition; Western Union and Watkins.

M.S. "SUGBO."

Single screw steel passenger and cargo motor ship. Dimensions:—154' 0" B.P. x 28' 0" Mld. x 11' 6" Mld.; D. W. 470 tons; B.H.P. 360; Speed 10½ knots. Built and machinery installed by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to the order of La Naviera Filipina Inc., Cebu for Philippine coasting service.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:—

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong.

BROOKES RUPTURE APPLIANCES

A vast improvement on the ordinary Truss

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK
in all sizes
for

MALE AND FEMALE, INCLUDING CHILDREN.

They are correctly fitted in every case giving perfect comfort and satisfaction.

SPECIAL FITTING ROOM.
A LADY ASSISTANT IN ATTENDANCE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong Dispensary.

TIME TO SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HOME
SO BUY NOW.

CHINA TEA

A PRESENT FROM CHINA THAT ALWAYS PLEASES.

Make Your Selection from the following varieties of Keemun Tea, each packed in quaintly painted boxes.

PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE AND ALL CHARGES.

10 lb. BOX.	7 lb. BOX.	5 lb. BOX.
1 Keemun Black Tea $26.50.	1 Keemun Black Tea $17.50.	1 Keemun Black Tea $13.00.
2 Keemun Black Tea $18.00.	2 Keemun Black Tea $12.50.	2 Keemun Black Tea $10.00.
3 Keemun Black Tea $16.50.	3 Keemun Black Tea $11.50.	3 Keemun Black Tea $8.00.

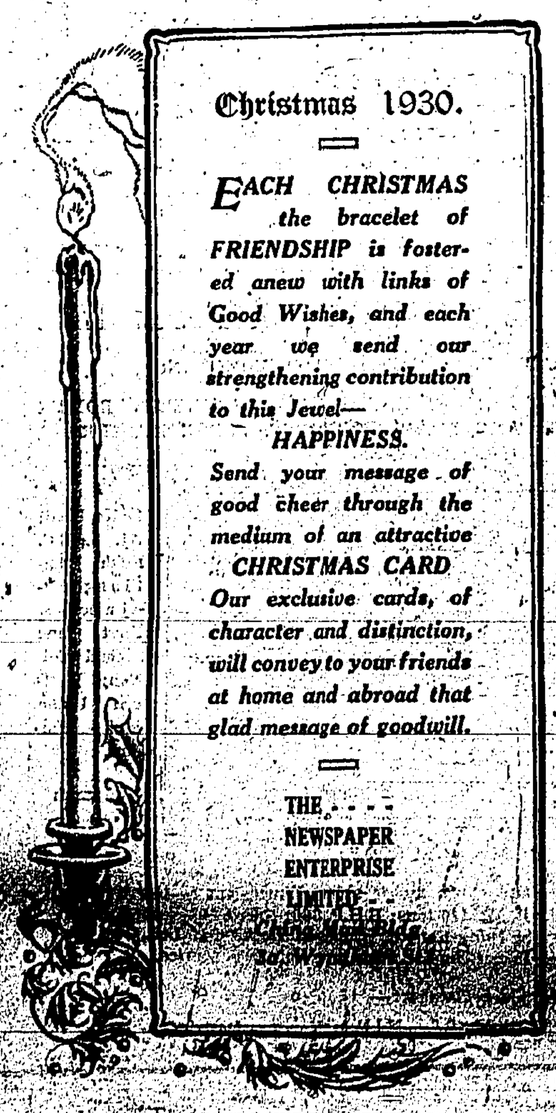
THE CHINA TEA CO.
David House. 1, Pottinger St., Hong Kong. Tel. 24697.

FOR
HEALTH & INVIGORATION
DRINK ONLY
(GERMAN)

ELBSCHLOSS BEER

Sole Agents:—

THE WING ON CO., LTD.
Telephone: 25994.



Christmas 1930.

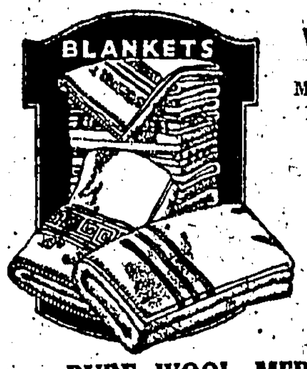
EACH CHRISTMAS the bracelet of FRIENDSHIP is fostered anew with links of Good Wishes, and each year we send our strengthening contribution to this Jewel—
HAPPINESS.
Send your message of good cheer through the medium of an attractive CHRISTMAS CARD
Our exclusive cards, of character and distinction, will convey to your friends at home and abroad that glad message of goodwill.

THE . . . .
NEWSPAPER
ENTERPRISE
LIMITED . . .

WHITEAWAYS

WINTER BLANKETS

Chilly nights bring thoughts of warmth and blanket. Whiteaways have always been noted for giving the best value in Wool Blankets in Hong Kong.



WITNEY BLANKETS
Medium weight and quality. Light warm, and reliable.
For Single Beds
$32.50 & $45.00 pair
For Medium Size Beds
$57.50 pair
For Double Beds
$72.50 pair.

PURE WOOL MERINO BLANKETS
Extremely light and warm. One of the best qualities obtainable.
Cot Size $16.50 pair. Single Bed $95.00 pair. Double Bed $150.00 pair.

PINK MERINO WOOL BLANKETS
Nice shade, bound ribbon. Size 88 by 100 inches.
$150.00 pair.

COLOURED WOOL BLANKETS
Pure Wool in Blue or Fawn. Size 58 by 84 inches.
$25.00 each.

FIRST FLOOR SHOWROOMS.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.

The China Mail
[Every evening except Sunday. Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, H.K. $36, payable in advance. Local delivery free.]

Overland China Mail.
[The weekly edition of the "China Mail." Annual subscription, H.K. $13 including postage $16, payable in advance.]

Published by
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Printers & Publishers,
No. 3A, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG.

TELEPHONES—
Business Office: 20022.
Editorial Department: 24641.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hong Kong.

All communications should be addressed to the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

London Offices:—S. H. Bywaters & Co., Ltd., 36-38, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1930.

A BROKEN SILENCE.

Part of Hong Kong observed the Two Minutes' Silence yesterday. Another part pursued its way as if nothing out of the ordinary was happening. To the latter the inward meaning of the Silence made no appeal. It was unmoved by the impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph, indifferent to the significance of honouring the memories of the Glorious Dead, untouched by the reality that the War was won so that the people of to-day could tread the path of peace and happiness unmarred by the spectre of War and all its horrors.

Those who were present at the ceremony at the Cenotaph could not but reflect on the indifference of so many others of the community. The Two Minutes' Silence was spoiled entirely by the screeching of ferry syrens, by the honking of motor car horns, by the raucous chatter of Chinese pedestrians, by the tinkling of tramcar bells — outside the assemblage in the immediate precincts of the Cenotaph the life of the city went on as usual, entirely marring the sanctity of the observance. Things might have been arranged much better. It could have been an easy matter for the traffic authorities to keep motor cars and other vehicles at such a distance from Statue Square that the honking of horns and the tinkling of bells could not have been heard. It could have been a [illegible] matter for the ferry [illegible] stop entirely [illegible] minutes as soon as the first gun was fired. It ought to have been quite easy for the Police to have kept chattering pedestrians, old and young, entirely away from Statue Square whilst the solemn ceremony was in progress. In these various respects those invested with the requisite authority failed to co-operate in making the Two Minutes' Silence a real silence. Presumably they did not think of the matter beforehand at all; but that of itself need not be accepted as an excuse. It was the twelfth observance of the Silence and if part of the community chose to disregard it that part ought to have been prevented from breaking it and spoiling it for the other part. Let it be hoped that in future years better counsels will prevail—that trams and ferries be instructed to stop as soon as the first gun is fired; that motor car drivers be ordered to refrain from the use of their horns; that noisy pedestrians be kept entirely away from the vicinity of Statue Square. By some these may be considered as trifles, but, as Michelangelo declared, "trifles make up perfection and perfection is no trifle." If we determine to observe the Two Minutes' Silence, let it be an unbroken silence!

News in Brief.

Sir Elly Kadoorie left for Shanghai by the s.s. Empress of Russia.

Various native women's organisations in Batavia have formed a committee to consider sending representatives to the Pan-Asiatic Women's Congress at Lahore in January, reports a Reuter's cablegram.

The loss of a gold watch and $500 is reported by Mr. H. L. Pratt, of the Standard Oil Company. He believes that it fell from his pocket between the Hong Kong Hotel and Hong Kong Club on Monday.

Owing to the present low prices of rubber, native producers on the west coast of Sumatra have started felling rubber trees and preparing the ground for rice cultivation, states a Reuter's cablegram.

An "At Home" is to be held in the Cathedral Hall on the 19th instant under the auspices of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.15 p.m. and later addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. D. C. Rice, of Nanning and the Rev. N. V. Halward.

A performance will be held at the Helena May Institute to-day at 9 p.m. when the Amateur Dramatic Club will present "Sudds" by E. Temple Thurston and "Half An Hour" by Sir J. M. Barrie. Tickets [illegible] May

The work of widening the bridge over the Peak Tramway at Bowen Road is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

A prominent Government official has suggested that the introduction of Summer time in the Colony would benefit business houses.

The Canadian Trade Delegation is expected in Hong Kong from Japan on November 20, whence they will pay a short visit to Canton.

The sudden activity in China Provident shares, (new issue) which have risen from $2.40 to $2.60 (buyers) is exciting comment among local speculators.

Mrs. Koch, wife of Dr. W. V. M. Koch, who reported to the Police that she had lost a gold brooch, valued at £15, in Pedder Street on Saturday, has not yet recovered her jewellery.

Lord Li Ching-mai, who derives his title from his father, Marquis Li Hung-chai, and is an aristocrat of Imperialist China, visited the Colony recently and had tiffin with the Hon. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton at Shekko.

Choi Kwan, a married woman living at 427 Reclamation Street, was yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from some form of food poisoning, after she had partaken of her evening meal.

In a state of advanced decomposition, the body of an unknown Chinese, aged about 50 years, was yesterday taken to the Public Mortuary. The man was found hanging to a tree on the hillside above Bowen Road.

It is requested that all members of the St. Andrew's Society who have not yet completed their subscription lists for the Annual Ball will do so and return them at once to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

The raffle for the Venetian point lace luncheon set, organised by Mrs. H. A. Taylor, in aid of the M.C.L., was drawn on Monday evening in the Peak Hotel by Mrs. Comrie and Mrs. Lang. The winning number, 102, was held by Mrs. McAinsh.

A new feature, which should prove popular to its many patrons, is the innovation of a dinner dance at the St. Francis Hotel, the first which will be held to-night, and subsequent Wednesdays and Saturdays. Arrangements have also been made to hold a tea dance daily.

Two Chinese families well-known in Haiphong were united yesterday when Miss Chiou Sao-wah became the bride of Mr. Yap Echoon. After the wedding a reception was held in the Hotel Savoy where a large number of friends was present to offer their felicitations to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Yap are going to Haiphong, where the honeymoon will be spent.

"NO QUARREL."

NEW CALCUTTA MAYOR TAKES THE OATH.

Calcutta, Oct. 2.

After his release from gaol Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose took the oath of allegiance and occupied the mayoral chair at the meeting of the Calcutta Corporation this week.

Addressing the Corporation, Mr. Bose referred to the policy and programme enunciated by Mr. C. R. Das as the first mayor of the new Corporation in 1924, and declared that the Congress Party meant sincerely to be fair and impartial to all communities who comprised the civic life of the city.

"I do not think," he remarked, "we have any essential quarrel with the Britisher. The world is big enough to hold us both. We want to live as free men and friends.

"I am sure that they also recognise, in their heart of hearts, the sincerity of our cause. We long for the day when there will be freedom in India and world peace, for we believe that peace throughout the world is not possible until India is free."

Congratulating Mr. Bose on his release, and more so on his return to the Corporation, Mr. C. C. Biswas remarked that Mr. Bose had left the Corporation "in a fit of political petulance and it is always a matter for satisfaction when the wayward child comes back home." (Laughter.)

"I was very pleased," proceeded Mr. Biswas, "to find you taking the oath of allegiance. I only hope you will remain true to your oath, and not desert the Corporation again."

While congratulating Mr. Bose on his election as mayor, Mr. Chapman Mortimer, on behalf of the European councillors, hoped [illegible] would be kept out

PRIMITIVE CHINA.

STORY OF A RURAL HEALTH EXPERIMENT.

APPALLING CONDITIONS.

Details of an attempt to bring health to a county with 400,000 inhabitants but not a single qualified physician, are contained in the October issue of the Quarterly Bulletin, just published by the Milbank Memorial Fund.

"A Rural Health Experiment in China," describes some of the conditions found by a representative of the Fund in a district where the average person does not live longer than 35 years.

The article records the donation of $50,000 by the Milbank Memorial Fund to aid the health programme now being undertaken in Ting Hsien. This announcement follows closely upon news from Geneva that the League of Nations has decided to support and co-operate in attempts to modernize China's health service despite that country's seeming preoccupation with civil war.

The Ting Hsien experiment is part of the Chinese National Association of the Mass Education Movement. This organization was formed in 1923 by Y. C. James Yen, a Yale graduate. "Jimmie" Yen, as he is more familiarly known, brought about large-scale mass education in China through reducing the number of written word characters in the language from 40,000 to about 1,000.

The health programme was worked out on the ground, with the technical assistance of Edgar Sydenstricker, director of the Fund's research division. The report comments as follows on the programme:

"The significance of this health experiment in an interior county of China must be viewed against a background of facts that is not entirely familiar to the average American. At first glance an undertaking of such character in a period of civil war, chaotic political situation and seriously disturbed industrial conditions may seem untimely. The answer of the leaders is that now is the strategic time for a non-political organization, such as the Chinese National Association of the Mass Education Movement, to begin a genuine experiment and thus lay the foundation for more effective governmental activities when the political situation has cleared itself.

Pioneer Importance.

"The Ting Hsien experiment is regarded in China as of pioneer importance in applying modern scientific knowledge to conditions that are extraordinarily peculiar—from the Western point of view—at a time when experimentation may yield results of profound importance in the future.

"No dependable nation-wide vital statistics exist, but records of sample populations indicate an annual death rate of approximately 30 per 1,000 and an average expectation of life at birth of only about 35 years."

Dr. H. Y. Yao, head of the Ting Hsien Health Department, in a letter to John A. Kingsbury, Secretary of the Milbank Memorial Fund described conditions in his district as follows:

"Over 90 per cent. of the people are illiterates and most of them are poor, ignorant and superstitious, living in mud huts, blackened with soot and smoke, swamped with flies, mosquitoes, bed bugs, fleas and rats. Even the so-called middle classes keep their domestic animals in the quarters where they sleep, cook and eat. Their lives are haunted with frequent sickness and disease.

A Curiosity.

"The health knowledge of the people is low and the available medical facilities are nil. Modern medicine is a curiosity and public health is unheard of. In the whole county of 400,000 people there is not a single qualified modern trained physician. The old style Chinese physicians are such that they ascribe cause of diseases to heat and wind. They know nothing of infection and will deliberately thrust a needle into a man's abdomen after moistening it with their own saliva."

The health demonstration in Ting Hsien has selected certain specific health problems for its initial attack and is now engaged in educating the natives to appear for examinations and to accept medical advice and treatment. Vital statistics are being collected and native nurses, midwives and physicians are being trained in modern scientific methods.

Ting Hsien is a typical Chinese county with one city of 80,000. The mass of its population is huddled in mud hut villages of about 1,000 each. Sanitation is unknown and conditions of living are almost unbelievably primitive.

KING FOOTS IT WITH A RUCKSACK.

Taking Pot Luck with Other Tourists.

NOT RECOGNISED.

Geneva, Sept. 10.

The King of the Belgians, though he always travels incognito during his annual summer visits to Switzerland, is known and loved throughout the Bernese Oberland for his democratic ways and simple tastes. Some good stories in this connection are told of "our royal friend," as the peasants call his Majesty.

King Albert, who has climbed the highest peaks in Europe, always travels alone when on a visit to the Alps. He carries a small gladstone bag, and with a rucksack on his back and a piolet in his hand, he turns up casually on foot at a small hotel and takes his chance with other tourists of finding a room. On some occasions he has tramped from one hotel to another before finding a room, as he has not been recognised in his climber's clothes.

The king generally makes his headquarters at Meiringen, in the Oberland. He was there three weeks ago. He has two good friends there: Mme. Anderegg, a typical kindly Swiss peasant, and her strapping young son Victor who is always the royal guide on the most difficult climbs.

Parting Advice.

"Be careful, Victor, and take care of your royal friend," is the usual parting advice of Mme. Anderegg as the two climbers set out on an expedition.

Madame is also proud of another post. She is the caretaker of the king's trinkets and private correspondence when he is climbing with her son in the mountains, as sometimes the tour lasts a week.

When the king climbs, his rucksack only contains a bottle of lemonade, a vacuum flask of coffee, and some rolls. One day he ordered a bottle of lemonade in a cafe and forgot to pay for it, to the astonishment of the rosy-cheeked waitress, who ran after the guide. "Good gracious," she said, "the king has departed without paying me; what a disgrace!"

The king laughed when told of the incident, and some time later on passing the same place presented the suspicious maiden with a gold Belgian coin bearing his effigy. "Just to remember me next time," said the king smiling.

Peasant's Compliment.

Perhaps the greatest compliment paid to King Albert came from an old Swiss peasant of Meiringen. One hot summer evening the king and the old man, in their shirt sleeves, were seated on a bench outside the peasant's little home, smoking and talking.

Suddenly the peasant removed his pipe, gazed for some time at his companion, and then said, "Young man, I like you. We all do. Pity we have a president, otherwise we would make you our king."

They king gravely shook hands.

LEADING SCIENTISTS' QUARREL.

Open Difference After Reading of Paper.

The ninety-nine years of calm, unruffled discussions at the British Association was broken recently by an open quarrel between the leading scientists, Professor Robinson of University College, London, and Dr. Nierenstein, Bio-chemist of Bristol University.

Dr. Nierenstein was reading a most technical paper advancing the view which, if right, shatters the views of the school of thought of which Professor Robinson is the leading exponent.

At the conclusion of the paper Professor Robinson rose and alluded to his own work which, he said, yielded opposite results.

Then to the consternation of the audience he added "Dr. Nierenstein's views are wrong, inaccurate and founded on loose thinking. Dr. Nierenstein has been wasting the time of this section."

Dr. Nierenstein turned pale and his lips were compressed. He smiled faintly when Professor Robinson said that Dr. Nierenstein's results must have been obtained by working on inferior German material.

Dr. Nierenstein then jumped up and said, amid applause, that he would discuss the extraneous question raised by Professor Robinson when he thought fit. "I do not offer an apology. The materials that I have used were grown in the garden of Bristol University."

The president soothingly suggested that the two professors should get together and work out their problems.

Professor Robinson replied: "That is quite unnecessary."

FRINTON OF THE FAR EAST.

Seeking Relief From Malayan Heat.

HUA HIN.

Twice a week the Singapore-Bangkok express steams out of Singapore on its long journey northwards through the jungle. One of the world's romantic trains this, with its mosquito-netted beds and its sprinkling of travellers from nearly every corner of the world. But it is intolerably hot on board.

This was partly why, a few hours after passing the Siamese frontier, I left it at Hua Hin on Sea (the Siamese never forget to add the very British "on Sea"), of which so many people in Malaya had told me, writes St. John Wright in the Daily Mail. For Hua Hin is the East's Frinton, Bournemouth, Rugen, and Lido all rolled into one.

Hua Hin turns a silvery cheek to the sun and the South China Sea. A ribbon of purest sand stretches itself between the jungle and the ocean. Behind, among the casuarinas and the flowering shrubs, Siamese princes of the blood, Europeans and rich Chinese, in shorts instead of silks, follow a white ball round an adequate golf course.

It is quiet just now at Hua Hin, yet you see more nationalities on the beach than you can count on your fingers. Siamese and the British, French, Danes and the German, four bright-robed Buddhist priests, two or three Americans—though the Americans are generally stragglers from a conducted tour who have at length revolted and fled to hiding in Hua Hin to recover their health and spirits—Chinese, Dutch, and some Japanese.

A wealthy Chinese merchant has brought his wife and daughter up from Singapore, though act-

"Why did you knock down the traffic policeman?"

"It was his fault. I blew my horn three times and he wouldn't get out of the way."—

Dublin Opinion.

ually I think it is Miss Wong who has really drawn her parents away from their own great house, full of expensive discomfort. Miss Wong learned many things in her Western university, among them a liking for athletics and a discrimination between sweet and dry champagne. She is swimming out to sea now, regardless of the tide, the jelly fish, and the whip-like sea snakes.

Heavily jewelled and scented, and wearing the pronglike comb of the Straits-born Chinese, Mme. Wong sits stolidly on the terrace watching it all. The heavy essence of the frangipani tree above her has no chance against the perfume of her handkerchief.

Of what is she thinking? Of love? Of her husband, sitting somnolent at her side? Of the great pearls on her hand which she caresses? No, I fear it is only of the complicated Chinese chow which the chef is specially preparing for her dinner to-night.

We bathe and we fly kites. More aerial amusement is taken in Siam than anywhere else, and the kite is its symbol.

But already the quite warm sea is turning to a dark jade and there are signs of the quick twilight. Put on the dressing gowns of violet and vermilion and green. Siam's younger generation, bathing in all the frankness of Rugen or Klampenborg, are being dragged from the water into clothes. The Buddhist priests have reswathed themselves and slowly go home, fanning themselves.

About 10 o'clock we again go down to the beach, and there is a solitary, dark-spectacled figure under the frangipani tree. It is Mme. Wong. She has added more pearls and diamonds to her fat white fingers, and the heavy flowers of the frangipani tree have closed their own petals, despairingly.

"Mad these gambling people are," I think she murmurs, caressing her rings.

But even the glass-dimmed vision seems to interest her vastly for I notice that her eyes follow us for as far as they can, right along this almost British beach, where, in a breeze that is almost cool, the tired white man

FATE OF R.101.

ADJOURNMENT OF ENQUIRY TILL DECEMBER.

BIASED OPINIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The survey of the facts relating to the destruction of the R101 was concluded yesterday, and the Court of Inquiry adjourned until December 3, when it will have before it the results of the technical tests and calculations now being made, and will invite the opinion of experts as to the cause of the disaster.

Evidence given yesterday by officers who took part in the flights in the R101 during the Hendon Air Pageant agreed that the airship seemed heavy, and was losing gas.

Squadron Leader Booth, Commander of the R100 said the officers of R101 were satisfied with the trials, but he thought their opinions were biased by the fact that the Imperial Conference was sitting, and an Indian trial was desired. Otherwise he thought the officers would have insisted on more trials, such as those the R100 underwent before going to Canada. —British Wireless Service.

NEW SOVIET CLAIM.

TO TRY FOREIGNERS ABROAD.

Krylenko, the Chief Prosecutor of the Soviet Union, has, with the help of the Communist Academy in Moscow, worked out the details of the new Criminal Code which is shortly to be laid before the supreme organ of the Soviet Government for approval.

The new Code reiterates the claim that the jurisdiction of Soviet tribunals extends beyond Soviet frontiers, and that these tribunals may try and pronounce sentence not only on Soviet citizens, but also on foreigners for offences committed in other countries.

Several proposals in the earlier drafts of the new Code have been modified, but the general principle of extending the practice of banishment, with or without service in compulsory labour gangs, is retained for the purpose of combating "over-production by Red tribunals of prisoners behind bars" in the prisons of the central provinces of the Soviet Union.

Krylenko explained that the number of prisoners in "strict solitary confinement" in the R.S.F.S.R. (Russia proper) is at present about 200,000, and it is hoped that the new Code will reduce this number to 40,000 by removing prisoners from the overcrowded prisons to remote provinces.

The Code instructs Soviet Courts strictly to observe class principles in passing sentences. All offences or crimes are regarded as committed "against the class-war," and are divided into two categories; offences especially dangerous to the class-war and offences less dangerous to the class-war. Offences of the first category are all acts aimed against the "proletarian dictatorship" and all activity which undermines the constructive work of the Soviet Government.

Persons in this category must be punished by "class-measures of direct suppression: shooting, solitary confinement, banishment, confiscation of belongings." The second category of "less dangerous" offences including pilfering, unpremeditated murder, manslaughter, and other offences not yet enumerated. The penalties prescribed are confinement in houses of correction for periods up to one year, dismissal from post, fines, and censure.

The new Code, Krylenko explained further, provided the Soviet authorities with more "elastic methods of bringing citizens to justice" than the Code which is in operation at the present time.

POPULARITY OF LIGHT PLANE.

Ten British Machines Being Built For China.

London, Sept. 27.

Use of light aeroplanes for hard military and commercial service appears to be constantly growing.

Eighty-three Moth light planes are now being constructed. When they are completed and tested the Royal Air Force will use them for training and general service duties.

The New Zealand Ministry of Defence has also ordered eight light planes, and 10 are being constructed for the Chinese air corps.

Four of the planes built for China will be equipped with interchangeable float undercarriages for use as seaplanes on the Yangtze River. One of the planes ordered by New Zealand is also to be fitted for sea work, as well as land.

One British company alone has now contracts for light aircraft totalling £340,200.—United Press.

SOVIET AND CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

A Lever to "Bolshevise" Far East.

The report that the Soviets are negotiating for the acquisition of the Chinese Eastern Railway is ridiculed at the Soviet Embassy in Paris (writes the Paris correspondent of The Times). The statement originating in Berlin, was to the effect that Russian agents were treating with the Russo-Asiatic Bank, which formerly held 60 per cent. of the shares, with a view to the subsequent sale of the railway to American interests.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank, which, incidentally, no longer exists, was a capitalist enterprise instituted under the old regime; in consequence, its right to possess anything is not admitted by the Soviets, the revolution having abolished private property. There cannot, therefore, be any question of buying out the old shareholders, as the Russian part of the ownership of the railway is already in the possession of the U.S.S.R. as a result of the general expropriation.

The real interest, however, of the Soviets in the railway is not so much financial as political. Their holding, it was made clear to me at the Embassy, is regarded primarily as a means to an end, the end being the "Bolshevisation" of China. The significance of the 1924 convention and of the agreement which is about to succeed it is that it secures the Soviet a permanent footing in the East and provides a base for intensive anti-capitalist and anti-British agitation.

The Embassy official whom I interviewed, made no bones about admitting that Soviet pressure in regard to the railway is being used as a lever to force the Nationalists ever further towards a collectivist regime and obtain the eventual expulsion of all foreigners from China.

DANGEROUS 'WIVES'

YOUNG MOTORISTS HOAXED IN NEW YORK.

Young men in New York have to tread warily nowadays. Recently young women have been operating an up-to-date version of the "badger" game.

A young man seated at the wheel of his car is usually the victim picked out by the "spotter," a girl who asks him to give her a lift home. Sometimes the girl is refused; often the man falls willingly into the trap.

On the way "home" the girl asks him to wait a moment while she goes into a house to see a girl friend. It is then that the plot thickens.

As soon as the girl gets back into the car an irate "husband" turns up and demands to know what the motorist is doing with his "wife." Following a usually tearful scene the matter is settled with cash. Then "husband and wife" depart with great rapidity for fear that the motorist will realise that he has been hoaxed and robbed.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

What The African Colony Is Costing Her.

Madrid, August 10.

The newspaper El Sol draws attention to the serious economic situation in Spanish Morocco, and refers to a speech made in Melilla by Lieutenant-General Count Jordana, the High Commissioner for Spanish Morocco, in which he recognises the gravity of the position.

El Sol points out that Spain is spending annually in Morocco 500,000,000 pesetas, that is approximately £7,500,000, with very little result. Agriculture is so poorly developed that it is necessary to import wheat, barley, and beef, while exports are limited to a small quantity of minerals.

The newspaper asserts that the Spanish officials have been unable to adapt local government to the peaceful conditions now prevailing, and calls for a radical change in the administrative methods in the Spanish zone.

R. R. Ness and Sons of Howick, P.Q., were heavy winners at the recent Great Eastern States Fair at Springfield, Mass., according to C. T. Conklin, secretary of the American Ayrshire Breeders Association. The Ness herd won first in the aged herd class with 12 herds competing; first on junior herd; second on set of five and second on yearling bull. In the female classes they won the junior championship as well as first on two year olds; first, second and fifth on senior yearlings; first on junior yearlings and other smaller prizes. The first in the senior yearling female class was the junior champion.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-night—Annual dinner of Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association, Savoy Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

November 14—Helena May (Kowloon) Society Evening.

Dec. 12—Hong Kong Automobile Association's dinner dance.

Lammerts' Auction.

November 14—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre. "Florodora Girl."

To-day — Central Theatre. "Pointed Heels."

To-day—World Theatre. "A Society Butterfly."

To-day — Star Theatre. "The Iron Mask."

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "The Wedding March."

Saturday—Theatre Royal; "The Middle Watch," 9.15 p.m.

PRINCES' PLAN.

TO BE CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE.

London, Oct. 8.

It is understood that the delegation of Princes have formulated a Federal Constitution for India, which they propose to advocate at the Round Table Conference if they are supported by the British Indian delegation.

The scheme concedes full provincial autonomy.

A responsible Central Federal Council will be composed of representatives of the States and Provinces, to deal mainly with central subjects, such as the Customs, etc.

Foreign affairs and defence are to be administrated by the Viceroy, with the help of Ministers appointed by the Crown.

Probable Opening on November 10.

There is some uncertainty as to the date of opening of the Round Table Conference. Practically all the delegates, including the Provinces, will have arrived by October 23, and, according to present arrangements, the Conference will open on November 10, but that date will be entirely dependent on the progress made at the Imperial Conference.

An earlier date has been suggested, but this again is dependent on whether the Imperial Conference is finished.

November 10 is regarded as the most probable date.

It is understood that the delayed publication of the Imperial Government's representatives at the Conference was due to the late receipt of the Liberal nominations.

Opposition Delegates.

The choice of the Marquess of Zetland is regarded in some quarters as disposing of the rumour that he would succeed Lord Irwin as Viceroy because a Viceroy-elect would scarcely be anxious to occupy such a position.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver Stanley, M.P., one of the most conspicuous of the newer Conservatives, is regarded as an indication that he, in due course, will be included in the new Conservative Government.

The selection of Lord Reading fulfils previous expectations. Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P., is one of two back-benchers chosen by the Parliamentary Party for inclusion in Mr. Lloyd George's "Shadow Cabinet."

Sir Robert Hamilton has always been a prominent advocate of indigenous "rights" everywhere.

WIFE NEED NOT OBEY.

Only Conscience That Can Make Her.

Among a number of women who sought the advice of Mr. Clarke Hall, the Old Street magistrate, recently, was a young wife who complained that her husband objected to her engaging in a business career, and as a protest against her going out to work had smashed nearly everything in the house.

"A husband nowadays cannot stop a wife from doing anything as long as she does not break the law or misconduct herself," declared Mr. Clarke Hall, who, turning to the wife, added, "But, by the way, were you married in church?"

The woman.—Oh, yes, sir.

Mr. Clarke Hall.—I suppose you promised to obey your husband?

Yes, sir.

Well, it is a matter for your conscience, of course, whether you do or do not, but you are legally entitled to go to work if you like.

The applicant left the court smiling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

IT is requested that all Members who have not yet completed their SUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the Annual Ball will do so and return them, at their early convenience, to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

Hunter's Arms.

THE TIFFIN LIST for SUNDAY, 16th instant is complete. No further reservations can be made.

It is to be noted that Tiffin will be served at 12.45 p.m. prompt. The First Race starts at 2.30 p.m.

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1930.

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Motor Vessel,
"RABY CASTLE"
From NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS and NORFOLK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th November, 1930.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION, November 20, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. at No. 110, The Peak. Household Furniture, Blackwood, New Cutlery, etc., Catalogues Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
FRIDAY, November 14, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teak and Glass Cabinets, Glass Bookcases, Grand Piano, Gramophones, Records, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Wardrobe Trunks, Electric Table Lamps, Chinese Hand Painting in Blackwood Frames, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Flat Top Desks, Curios, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak, Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Baths, Linen, Washstands, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Ice Chests, Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggons, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Fire Iron, Table Fan, Radiators, Flower Pots, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

including:—

Joss Table, Jardinieres, Chairs, Desk, Tea Poys, Opium Stool, Taitee Stone Round Table and Stools, etc., etc.

On View from Thursday, November 13, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, November 13, 1930.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL DIAMONDS

are equal to real diamonds in all respect. Cut glass like real diamonds. Never become dull and can wear for ever. Price per carat H.K. $5 nett. Term. C.O.D. The American Chemical Diamond Co., P.O. Box 360, Penang, Straits Settlements.

Job Printing
REASONABLE PRICES

A LITTLE SPOT OF BOTHER
CLAPHAM & DWYER
Columbia
The Favourite Wireless Artists
"Photography"
WHAT is the difference between Cissie the cow chewing the cud and an American chewing gum? The answer is in the record, and is one of the many high lights of Clapham and Dwyer's discussion on "Photography"—
Record No. DB243.
THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)
Agents for:— ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
OUR GREAT
STOCKTAKING SALE
LAST 4 DAYS
Great Bargains in Silk and Silk Goods, Kimonos, Evening Coats, Stockings, Slippers, Parasols, etc., etc.
STOCK REDUCED MAJORITY OF
By 20%
THE JAPANESE BAZAAR
Silk, Cotton & Fancy Goods Store,
NO. 7, D'AGUILAR STREET.

NO NEED TO BUY A NEW DRESS.

TO GO TO THE SPECIAL HOTEL DANCES.
JUST SEND US YOUR OLD ONE. WE WILL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE NEW.
THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.
19, Wyndham St. Hong Kong. 143, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley. 73, Caine Road, Hong Kong.
36, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Haig
SCOTCH WHISKY

JOHN HAIG & Co. Ltd.
MARKINCH, SCOTLAND.
Consumers are requested to see that every bottle of John Haig Gold Label Whisky as supplied by us bears the foot label thus: "Gande Price & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents for Hong Kong."
SOLE AGENTS,
GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.,
St. George's Building, Ice House Street.
DIAL 20118. HONG KONG.

FOR

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

A DELIGHTFUL COLLECTION

OF

Evening Gowns and Wraps

WITH

Bags, Shoes and Gloves to tone.

LANE, CRAWFORD. LTD.

HONG KONG.

GREAT SALE

NOW ON

FOR

20 DAYS

From 14th Oct. to 27th Nov.

THE CHOSEN CO., LTD.

90 — 100, DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

THE KWONG KWUI CO., LTD.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.

PHOTOS TAKEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LATEST VIEWS OF HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO.

DEVELOPING, PRINTING, & ENLARGING AT 24 HOURS SERVICE

74, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Tel. 22170.

PROLIFIC SCORING ON K.C.C. GROUND.

Brace Scores Faultless Century.

DRAWN MATCH.

An interesting game between teams representing Married and Bachelor elevens was played at the K.C.C. yesterday, and resulted in a drawn game.

The Married took first use of the wicket but lost three wickets very cheaply. G. Lee then became associated with W. Brace in a prolific partnership which yielded 143 runs for the fourth wicket before the former played a ball on to his wicket when 46. Brace scored a chanceless century compiled in four hours which was featured by cautious play throughout. There were as many as 43 singles in his knock. The innings was declared closed at 185 for the loss of six wickets, Brace being still undefeated.

With very little time to make the necessary runs the Bachelors retaliated in grand style. W. C. Hung played a splendid forceful innings for 67 runs, and gave the best display of batting during the match, and but for bad light would in all probability have registered three figures. There were eleven 4's in his knock. Hung and E. F. Fincher (39) added 91 for the second wicket on a pitch which became increasingly dangerous towards the conclusion of the game. Brace bowled extremely well after his display with the bat and was unfortunate to claim only one victim.

Scores:—

Married.

W. Brace, not out	100
G. A. V. Hall, c Mackay, b Hung	5
F. S. W. Smith, st. Mackay, b Zimmern	0
J. C. Lyal, c Gregory, b Zimmern	8
G. Lee, b E. C. Fincher	46
W. Hyde, b E. F. Fincher	3
J. Fraser, st. Mackay, b E. F. Fincher	0
Extras	24
Total (for 6 wkts.)	185

S. Jex, R. E. Lindsell, D. S. Green and A. J. Kew did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	10	1	25	1
Burnett	10	5	15	0
Zimmern	9	0	34	2
Skinner	8	2	29	0
Overy	10	3	20	0
E. F. Fincher	8.2	0	25	2
E. C. Fincher	2	0	13	1

Bachelors.

E. C. Fincher, c Smith, b Lyal	8
W. C. Hung, b Smith	67
E. F. Fincher, c Hyde, b Brace	39
F. Zimmern, not out	23
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wkts.)	148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brace	12	4	29	1
Lyal	13	1	61	1
Hall	3	0	19	0
Lee	4	1	11	0
Smith	8	3	17	1

INDIANS DRAW WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

KHAN'S PERFORMANCES.

The Indians at Sookunpoo yesterday drew with the University. The home team made 152 for eight wickets, the Undergraduates replying with 82 for seven.

Scores:

I. R. C.

A. el Arculli, c. Aziz, b Ride	41
S. A. Ismail, c Ride, b Baker	0
A. H. Madar, c Silva, b Normanbhoy	6
H. T. M. Barma, lt. wkt., b Aziz	9
A. A. Rumjahn, c Anderson, b Aziz	14
O. Ismail, c Ride, b Aziz	2
A. Khan, c Sulleman, b Ride	69
A. S. Ismail, c Gan, b Ride	4
E. Heptulla, not out	1
Extras	6
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	152

J. M. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Normanbhoy	11	3	24	1
A. Baker	9	1	33	1
Anderson	10	1	45	0
Sulleman	2	0	14	3
Aziz	7	1	23	3
Ride	2	0	7	3

University.

A. T. Normanbhoy, b Khan	11
K. P. Gan, b Khan	0
L. T. Ride, b Khan	0
A. B. Sulleman, b Khan	0
H. Normanbhoy, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Madar	17
D. J. N. Anderson, not out	29
P. M. N. da Silva, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	14
E. G. Yook, c and b Madar	7
A. A. Aziz, not out	3
Extra	1
Total (for 7 wkts.)	82

A. Baker and A. S. A. Kyum did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Khan	8	5	11	4
Arculli	10	6	16	0
A. S. Ismail	3	0	11	0
Madar	7	3	17	1
A. A. Rumjahn	4	1	14	2
J. M. A. Rumjahn	2	0	12	0

C.S.C.C. LOSE.

Military Victory at

The military side scored [illegible] to [illegible]. The [illegible]

Sport Columns

WHYSALL DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Last Season's Batting Of Notts Cricketer.

CENTURY v. AUSTRALIANS.

London, Yesterday.

W. W. Whysall, the Notts and All-England cricketer has died from blood poisoning.

[Whysall was born at Woodborough on October 31, 1887, and was 43 years of age. He joined the ground staff at Trent Bridge in 1910, and fourteen years later he was selected to tour Australia in the dual capacity of batsman and wicket-keeper. Although he did not "keep" in any of the Tests, Whysall played in three making scores of 76 at Melbourne and 75 at Adelaide. In 1904 he scored centuries in four consecutive matches and two years later he compiled two separate hundreds (100 and 167 not out) against Gloucestershire at Trent Bridge.

Whysall had a particularly successful season last year, for in addition to knocking-up 248 runs against Northamptonshire on the latter's ground when he made the highest score of his career (his previous best being 244 against Gloucestershire at Trent Bridge in 1929), he made 120 runs for his county against the Australians, and also knocked-up a century in each innings against Hampshire (117 and 101 not out) at Nottingham. He was a member of the fifth Test team during the last series in the Old Country and figured ninth in the English averages of 1930. British Wireless adds that the blood poisoning was caused by a slight fall on the elbow some ten days ago.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH.

Services' Surprising Defeat.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

The annual match in aid of the Earl Haig Fund was played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground yesterday before a good crowd.

The players were introduced to H. E. the Governor, Sir Wm. Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., before the line up, which was as follows:—

Services:—Fletcher (R.A.); Huish (S.L.I.) and Henderson (A. & S.H.); Troth and West (S.L.I.) and Yeoman (A. & S.H.); Christie and Wylie (A. & S.H.), Baker (S.L.I.), Timberlake and Dickinson (Royal Navy).

Rest.—G. Rodger (H.K.F.C.); Li Ting-sang (South China) and Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Hedley (Kowloon), Oram (Police) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (Club de Rec.), Segalen (H.K.F.C.), A. Gosano (Club de Rec.), Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

Linesmen: Mr. T. G. Stokes and Q.M.S. Scott, R.E.

Among those present were Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. Coltman, A.D.C., H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General Sandilands, with Capt. Cameron A.D.C., the Commodore, Capt. Walker R.N., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Col. Brownrigg and Col. Lang, and several other senior Officers of the Services.

The Marines band of H.M.S. Berwick played selections on the field before the kick off and during the interval.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Mr. W. E. Hollands, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association, proceeded to the centre of the field and kicked off for the Services.

The match was surprisingly one-sided, the Rest winning by ten goals to four.

The following were the goal-scores: Fung King-cheung (Rest) 3; Segalan (Rest) 2; A. Gosano (Rest) 3; Timberlake (Services) 2; Dickinson (Services) 1; Baker (Services) 1; B. Gosano (Rest) 2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S TRIAL GAME.

There will be a Club trial game to-day at 5 p.m. sharp. The teams are as under:—

Colours:—Back, J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters, M. G. Mills, G. A. L. Plummer (captain), C. J. D. Law, A. R. S. Major; Half-backs, J. S. Lee, I. H. M. Mecredy; Forwards, Hartley, E. G. Dale, J. E. Henry, R. D. Beaumont, H. D. Clippingdale, Allera, E. F. Buttress, B. L. Stock.

Club Colours.—Back, S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters, J. Johnson, G. P. Lammert (captain), G. R. More, E. T. E. Nash; Half-backs, J. H. King, F. C. B. Black; Forwards, D. L. Milne Day, W. F. Leckie, W. F. Peers, Cochrane, Watson, W. J. Kerr, W. R. Andrews, A. N. Other.

Referee:—C. E. Holmes.

On Saturday, the Club 1st XV. will play the United Services. The teams will be announced later.

The China Mail

has acquired the exclusive services of "Scrum Half" for the Rugby season.

Do not miss his descriptions in

The China Mail.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the Ladies' Singles Championship (Grass Court) will, by the courtesy of the committee, be played on the Courts of the United Services Recreation Club to-morrow.

The semi-finalists are paired off as follow:—

Mrs. Keary v. Mrs. Grimble at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Enid Lo v. Mrs. Dook at 4 p.m.

INTER-POLICE MATCH.

Police Bachelors Defeat Married Men.

A match between members of the Police Force, Married against Single, was played on the Police ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the latter by two wickets.

Scores:

Married.

C. F. Alexander, c Shepherd, b Baker	8
F. E. Booker, not out	47
A. Suttill, c and b Baker	8
A. Reynolds, c Shepherd, b Hunter	0
J. Hallam, b Hunter	0
B. G. Thorpe, c Williamson, b Baker	4
A. E. Clarke, c Shepherd, b Hunter	1
T. MacMahon, b Byron	1
A. J. C. Taylor, b Shepherd	17
J. Hunt, b Shepherd	0
E. G. Post, c Meadows, b Byron	1
Extras	2
Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	7	0	21	3
Hunter	9	2	45	3
Byron	3.1	1	16	2
Shepherd	1	0	5	2

Single.

T. R. Hunter, l.b.w., b Hallam	23
R. J. Baker, l.b.w., b Alexander	15
C. Burnett, c Alexander, b Thorpe	0
T. Williamson, c Thorpe, b [illegible]	1
W. le Bart Sparrow, c Post, b Alexander	15
W. Loughlin, not out	11
S. Baldwin, c Reynolds, b Alexander	0
G. Hargreaves, c Alexander, b Booker	3
C. Clow, run out	1
Extras	16
Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	11	1	27	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	27	1
			12	1

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

SUBSTANTIAL WIN.

The annual match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Y.M.C.A. was played yesterday, when the Kowloon Club defeated the "Y.M." by 19¾ points to 8¼.

Singles.

K.G.C.		Y.M.C.A.	
Dr. Cogan	1	G. H. Russell	¼
J. Mackintosh	1¼	W. S. Hillier	0
A. A. Lopes	0	H. Hampton	1
E. D. da Roza	1¼	A. Eastman	0
F. X. Remedios	0	H. Mundy	1
W. Groves	½	T. J. Price	½
E. O. Murphy	0	John Pooler	1
A. Laughton	1¼	T. Seddon	0
H. Ringshaw	0	E. D. Reid	1
J. S. Smith	1	A. Tate	0
H. T. Buxton	1	W. Mills	0
F. E. Remedios	0	T. Tait	1
	7¼		5¾

Foursomes.

Dr. Cogan and Remedios	2	Russell and Tait	0
Lopes and Mackintosh	2½	Hampton and Hillier	0
F. X. Remedios and da Roza	0	Mundy and Eastman	2
Murphy and Groves	2	Pooler and Price	½
Buxton and Smith	2	Tate and Mills	0
Wilson and Planner	2	Gellatly and Stoker	0
Laughton and Ringshaw	2	Seddon and Reid	0
	12½		2½

FANLING GOLF.

The following is the result of the Bogey Pool played over the Old Course from November 8 to 11:—

K. K. Rounds (18) 5 up—first.
S. J. H. Fox (12) 4 up—second.

Other scores:—
I. H. Geare (10) 3 up.
J. K. Macfarlan (3) 2 up.
W. N. Buyers (13) 2 up.
A. H. Ferguson (3) 1 up.
L. G. S. Dodwell (6) 1 up.
D. Ellis (13) 1 up.
Capt. Davison (14) 1 up.
C. C. Stark (7) 1 up.
D. Forbes (9) 1 up.
Seven players all square.

There were 83 entries.

Bogey Pool played over New Course from November 8 to 11:—
S. J. H. Fox (1 down).
There were 7 entries.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley on November 1 to 11:—

L. E. Longbottom (qualifies)	83	— 18	= 65

Other scores:—

A. J. W. Dorling	81	— 14	= 67
A. G. Ursell	86	— 18	= 68
R. Wallace	82	— 10	= 72
H. H. Mundy	87	— 15	= 72

There were 10 entries.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Rugby Football—To-day—Trial game, Happy Valley, 5 p.m.

Saturday—Club v. United Services.

Ping Pong—To-day—Kangto School v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic Club).

Lawn Tennis—Thursday—Open Ladies' Singles Championship, Mrs. Keary v. Mrs. Grimble, 2.30 p.m.; Miss Enid Lo v. Mrs. Dook, 4 p.m. (U.S.R.C. Courts).

Sunday — Mixed Doubles Championship, Miss Enid Lo and M. W. Lo v. Mrs. Keary L. Goldman v. Mrs. McCaw and M. K. Lo; Mrs. Taylor and C. A. L. Rumjahn; (Chinese R.C. Courts), 3 p.m.

Polo—Friday—Civilians v. Green Howards, 4 p.m.

Monday—All Army v. Green Howards, 4 p.m.

November 21—Polo Club v. Green Howards, 4 p.m.

Chess — Friday — Entries close for Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

Cricket—Saturday—I.R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Division II, Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. Civil Service (F); Police v. Royal Signals (F).

Football—Saturday—Division I.—Club de Recreio v. H.K. Club, Police v. Somersets, South China v. Royal Artillery, Navy v. St. Joseph's, Argylls v. Kowloon; Division II.—Navy v. University, Chinese v. South China, Recreio v. Somersets, Argylls v. St. Joseph's, Eastern v. Royal Artillery, Kowloon v. Club; Division III.—South China v. R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C. v. Somersets, Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers, Ewo v. Chinese.

Golf — Saturday — Entries close for R.H.K.C.C. Jasper Clark Cup and Championship. St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies' match.

Tuesday — Completion of First Round of Railway Cup (Ladies).

Racing — Sunday — Fanling Hunt meeting, Kwantl.

Fencing — Monday — Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

HOME.

Football—November 22—Wales v. England.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. ANNUAL SPORTS GATHERING.

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED.

Before a tremendous crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday the South China Athletic Association concluded their annual sports meeting. Amongst the competitors were the schools maintained by the Association—the Chee Sau School, the Sung Ching School, the Mui Fong School for Girls and the Hong Kong branch of Lingnam College of Canton.

After Mrs. King had distributed the trophies, Mr. T. H. King, on behalf of his wife, thanked the Committee for their welcome that afternoon, and for the honour conveyed in the invitation to her to present the trophies. "It has been a great pleasure to both of us to come down, and we thank you particularly for inaugurating a Challenge Cup associated with my wife's name."

Concluding, Mr. King wished the Association all success and prosperity.

Mrs. King was presented with a bouquet by Miss Mak Yim-tsang and accorded three hearty cheers.

RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—

Senior.

100 metres race:—1, Ching Shiu-man; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Ip Pak-wah. Time: 13 secs.

200 metres race:—1, Ching Shiu-man; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Siu Hon-litt. Time: 25.45 secs.

400 metres race:—1, Siu Hon-litt; 2, Li Ping-tong; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Time: 1 min. 1.4 secs.

800 metres race:—1, Siu Hon-litt; 2, Ip Pak-wah; 3, Cheung Lu-mui. Time: 2 mins. 22 secs.

1,500 metres race:—1, Siu Hon-litt; 2, Cheung Lu-mui; 3, Yeung Poon-sun. Time: 5 mins. 12 secs.

110 metres High Hurdle race:—1, Cheung Shiu-man; 2, Leung Wing-jiu. Time: 21 secs.

200 metres Low Hurdle Race:—1, Chan Yue-tin; 2, Li Ping-tong; 3, Cheung Shiu-man.

Putting the Shot:—1, Siu Kit-man; 2, Leung Wing-jiu; 3, Ip Pak-wah. Distance: 11.05 metres.

Discus Throw:—1, Wong Kei-chow; 2, Chan Yu-tin; 3, Siu Hon-litt. Distance: 23.02 metres.

High Jump:—1, Siu Hon-litt; 2, Ching Siu-nam; 3, Leung Wing-chiu. Height: 1.55 metres.

Broad Jump:—1, Ip Pak-wah; 2, Ching Siu-nam; 3, Siu Hon-litt. Distance: 5.87 metres.

Pole Vault:—1, Li Woon-choi; 2, Cheng Chung-tak; 3, Chan Ki-chung. Height: 2.95 metres.

Hop, Step & Jump:—1, Ip Pak-wah, 2, Leung Wing-chiu; 3, Chan Yu-tin. Distance: 11.61 metres.

Javelin Throw:—1, Chan Yu-tin; 2, Siu Hon-litt; 3, Ching Siu-nam. Distance: 34.6 metres.

Junior.

50 metres race:—1, Chan Chung-wai; 2, Tsang Sik-yan; 3, Hau Ching-to. Time: 7.8 secs.

100 metres race:—Chung Chan-lam; 2, Hau Ching-to; 3, Wong Yau-kan. Time: 14 secs.

200 metres race:—1, Hau Ching-to; 2, Chung Chan-lam; 3, Wong Yau-kan. Time: 30 secs.

400 metres race:—1, Wong Yau-kan; 2, Lam Kau-tock; 3, Chung Chan-lam. Time: 1 min. 11½ secs.

Long Jump:—1, Lam Kau-tock; 2, Chung Chan-lam; 3, Ng Yau-sun. Distance: 4.12 metres.

Hop, Step & Jump:—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Lam Kau-tock; 3, Wong Yau-kan. Distance: 8.61 secs.

Putting the Shot:—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Yung Kwok-yu; 3, Chan Kwok-hung.

Small Boys.

50 metres race:—1, Wong Lin-kwong; 2, Tin Koon-po; 3, Sun Wah-luk. Time: 8.25 secs.

100 metres race:—1, Cheung Koon-yan; 2, Wong Lin-kwong; 3, Sun Wah-luk. Time: 16.25 secs.

200 metres:—1, Sun Wah-luk; 2, Hau Ching-to; 3, Li Chi-hing. Time: 34.2 secs.

400 metres race:—1, Hau Ching-kai; 2, Tsang Chack-wu; 3, Sun Wah-luk. Time: 1 min. 21 secs.

Long Jump:—1, Tin Koon-po; 2, Wong Hon-sun; 3, Lam Shing-cheung. Distance: 36.1 metres.

High Jump:—1, Wong Yau-tim; 2, Tsang Chak-wu; 3, Yuen Man-sang. Height: 1.18 metres.

Shot Put:—1, Ng Shing; 2, Leung Shing; 3, Tin Koon-po. Distance: 5.01 metres.

Girls.

50 metres race:—1, Mak Yim-tsang; 2, Chu Wing-man; 3, Yeung Wai-pan. Time: 8.2 secs.

100 metres race:—1, Yeung Wai-pan; 2, Chu Wing-man; 3, Mak Yim-tsang. Time: 16 secs.

200 metres race:—1, Yeung Wai-pan; 2, Mak Yim-tsang; 3, Lo Yuet-ho. Time: 34 secs.

400 metres race:—1, Yeung Wai-pan; 2, Mak Yim-tsang; 3, Lo Yuet-ho. Time: 1 min. 22 secs.

Shot Put:—1, Lo Ki-hing; 2, Chu Wing-man; 3, Mak Yim-tsang. Distance: 7.24 metres.

Throwing the baseball:—1, Wong Kiting; 2, Ko Lai-ngo; 3, Mak Yim-tsang. Distance: 38.11 metres.

Long Jump:—1, Mak Yim-tsang; 2, Yeung Wai-pan; 3, Chu Wing-man. Distance: 3.02 metres.

High Jump:—1, Mak Yim-tsang; 2, Lo Yuet-ho; 3, Ko Lai-ngo. Height: 1.18 metres.

Hop, Step & Jump:—1, Mak Yim-tsang; 2, Ko Lai-ngo; 3, Lo Yuet-ho. Distance: 3.26 metres.

Handicap Events.

200 metres Handicap (members):—1, Leung Lai-sang; 2, Chan Tak-chin.

100 metres Handicap (members 50 over 35 years):—Hung Yan-chow.

100 metres Handicap (Officials):—1, Miss Chan Chak-shau; 2, Chan Tak-chiu; 3, Miss Chan Mong-lan.

(Continued on Page 9.)

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 21 per s.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on December 27.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on November 22 per s.s. Karmala as follow:—

Registered Mail—9.45 am. November 22.
Ordinary Mail—10.30 am. November 22.
This mail is due in London on December 27.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	
Java	Tjibesar
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	
Japan	Talamba
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.	
Japan and Amoy	Tjilliwong
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 25)	Fushimi Maru
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, Oct. 16)	Haruna Maru
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.	
Japan	Bokuyo Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 17)	Pres. van Buren
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.	
Japan	Kitano Maru
Japan	Wakasa Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 24)	President Jackson
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.	
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 30)	Empress of Japan

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.		
Swatow	Van Heutsz	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Benmohr	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chong On	4 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.		
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang	
	Parcels ..... Nov. 14,	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow	Haiching	1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru (Due Marseilles, Dec. 14.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Nov. 15, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters Nov. 15, 9 a.m.	Letters	9.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.		
Sandakan	Hin Sang	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Teiresias	2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yu Sang	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kiungchow	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 1.)	
	Registration Nov. 18, 8.45	a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	Wakasa Maru	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	5 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	9.30 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 2.)	
	Parcels ..... Nov. 20, 5	p.m.
	Registration Nov. 21, 9.45	a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala (Due Marseilles, Dec. 20.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels .....Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels .....Nov. 21, 5	p.m.
Registration. ...Nov. 22, 9 a.m.	Registration Nov. 22, 9.45	a.m.
Letters .....10 a.m.	Letters	10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

THE COAL TRADE STALEMATE.

Home Surplus: House Demand Improves.

A general position of stalemate has settled on the coal markets for the moment. Beyond day-to-day business of a rather meagre character there is nothing doing. No large inquiries are circulating and no business of importance is in prospect, says The Financial Times on August 18.

Current orders for prompt shipment appear to be booked by exporters only after a tussle with Polish and German coals, which are appearing at low prices. The result is that almost everywhere the collieries are just kept going, but usually on short-time working, and that prices are only prevented from relapsing further by a close adjustment of the output to the limited demand. It is for this reason, no doubt, that prices, if nominal, are usually reported as steady and without material change.

Here and there, sized and washed nuts are firmer owing to the short production of large coal, and at Cardiff dry coals command a premium, while in Scotland splint coal is stiffly held, but these are the exceptions to the general rule. It is not expected that any change will be possible this month, but there are hopes that September will bring at least a little expansion in the house coal trade, if none in industrial fuels and export business. At the same time it is recognised that no decided movement can be felt until the marketing boards are established and the new classifications and prices of coal are arranged.

Spread-Over Option.

Much depends upon the exercise of the "spread-over" option in several districts, and a good deal has to be done before this can be secured. The proceedings at the Miners' Federation Conference during the week have not been over encouraging. The Federation appears to persist in taking a political rather than an economic view of the coal trade situation, and is more concerned to justify its attitude to the Government than to conciliate the coalowners and pave the way for the exercise of the spread-over option.

It is a useless proceeding now to mix up the seven-hour-day with the spread-over; the practical issue to be faced is the seven-and-a-half hour day with a spread-over option of ninety hours per fortnight to facilitate smooth working and to keep down costs of production. Though by no means in favour of it, the conclusion to be arrived at from the Conference reports is that the Federation will give a tardy consent to the spread-over, and with that, the coal miners are left to set about the arrangements for it. What progress is made in this direction will be duly recorded at the next meeting of the Mining Association in September.

Dearer House Coals.

To what extent home prices are to be put up we must, of course, wait and see, but house coals, having already been advanced, are now likely to be raised further in September, it is said, in order to cover the extra cost of production. There is, in consequence, a somewhat better inquiry for household coals, chiefly on the part of dealers who are beginning to lay in stocks against the winter and against a rise in prices. It seems to be tolerably certain that the household consumer will be the first to feel the effects of the Coal Mines Act.

That he will not be the only one may be inferred from the July circular of the British Coasting and Near Trade Shipowners' Association, which warns its members of the prospect of dearer bunker coal.

Some little satisfaction is expressed that the July coast exports are no worse. At 4,653,579 tons they are, of course, considerably below par, but they are over half a million tons in excess of the June figures. The weak points about them are that they register a decline of 1,194,000 as compared with July last year, and that their value is also very much down.

Official returns show that the Polish coal exports during the first half of the year amounted to 5,727,000 metric tons, as compared with 6,303,000 metric tons for the same half of last year, a decrease of 576,000 tons. Nothwithstanding the push they have made, the Polish exporters, therefore, have failed to maintain their trade up to last year's level. In detail, the returns show that Poland has gained very substantially in the Baltic and Scandinavian trades—to the tune, indeed, of over 400,000 tons—but that in the inland markets of Europe she has lost to the extent of over 900,000 tons.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

(Continued from Page 8)

Open Events.

800 metres Relay:—1, Somersets L.I.; 2, Nippon Club. Time: 1 min. 49 secs.

400 metres Relay:—1, Lam Yew (Chinese A.A.). Time: 1 min.

400 metres Relay (Girls):—1, South China; 2, Mui Fong Girls' School. Time: 1 min. 7 secs.

400 metres Relay (Junior):—1, S.C.A.A. School "A" Team; 2, S.C.A.A. School "B" Team. Time: 1 min. 2 secs.

400 metres Relay (Small Boys):—1, S.C.A.A. School "A" Team; 2, S.C.A.A. School "B" Team. Time: 1 min. 9 secs.

400 metres Relay (Scouts):—1, Sea Scouts; 2, 8th Troop (S.C.A.A.) "B" Team. Time: 58.4 secs.

100 metres (Ambulance):—1, Tsang Wing-hoi; 2, Check Hing-kwong; 3, Lam Shiu-so.

Senior Championship: Siu Hon-litt (30 points).

Junior Championship: Chung Chan-lam (28 points).

Small Boy Championship: Sun Wah-luk (11 points).

Girl Championship: Miss Mak Yim-tsang (32 points).

Champion of the Meet—Miss Mak Yim-tsang.

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Empress of Russia on November 12:—

L. Achito, Baron van Hemert, A. Brostedt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrow, son and daughter, C. G. Burmie, H. Beyer, D. J. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. H. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hooklam and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mrs Harriman, A. Jacobson, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mstr. S. Kerr, J. J. Paton, A. E. Phillips, R. S. Piercy, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Rev. and Mrs. A. Sills, J. E. Salmon, P. H. Suckling, Miss V. Sytoff, Rev. H. R. Williamson, B. Wagner, H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Meyer.

ARRIVING.

Per s.s. Haruna Maru on November 13:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Master G. Ainslie, Mrs. W. L. Bramwell, Mrs. H. N. Capell, Mr. I. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindenbaum, Mrs. B. M. Reading, Master W. S. Segg, Mr. H. A. Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Mr. C. C. Caynes, Mrs. N. Chatley, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emery, Dr. J. M. Falkiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant, Master D. A. E. Grant, Mr. A. Hanson, Mr. F. E. Hopkins, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mez, Mrs. B. F. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. W. E. Thommen, Mr. I. Tominari Mr. W. J. Watt, Mr. T. Yamauchi, Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Master H. D. Buchanan, Miss J. I. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacNaughton, Capt. K. Inuzuka, Master N. S. MacNaughton Miss E. A. MacNaughton, Miss W. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Chatani, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox, Miss D. L. Fox, Mr. H. Goto, Major S. Hashimoto, Mr. H. Hosono, Mrs. M. G. Idler, Rev. G. Ishida, Rev. M. Kameware, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kawaguchi, Mr. Miyake, Mr. O. C. Morland, Mr. H. Motomura, Lt. Col. N. Nakano, Lt. Col. Numata, Prof. K. Oda, Mr. M. Oike, Mr. W. R. Phillips, Col. K. Sakakita, Dr. T. Segawa, Dr. C. Sonoda, Col. T. Takaseki, Mr. J. Tokunaga, Major S. Uyeki, Mr. M. Yokoyama.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of Cargo ex m.v. Raby Castle are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 18:—

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 3/8
Bank, on demand	1/3 3/8
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/16
On Paris—	
On demand	792½
Credits, 4 months' sight	832½
On New York—	
On demand	31⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight	32¼
On Bombay—	
Wire	86¼
On demand	86¼
On Calcutta—	
Wire	86¼
On demand	86¼
On Singapore—	
On demand	55⅜
On Manila—	
On demand	62¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	80½
Dollar	9% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62⅝
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 15/16
Silver (per oz.)	16⅝
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

	Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris	123.635
New York	4.85 23/32
Brussels	34.825
Geneva	25.035
Amsterdam	12.065
Milan	92.795
Berlin	20.385
Stockholm	18.115
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.485
Prague	16/33/4
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	42.20
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 15/16
Montevideo	39¾
Buenos Aires	38 11/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3 7/16
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver Spot	16⅝
Silver Forward	16½

—British Wireless Service.

QUEZON'S NEPHEW.

PRAISED, BUT SENTENCED, JUST THE SAME.

Manila, October 29.

Attorney Jose A. Angara, nephew of President Quezon and son-in-law of former resident commissioner Isauro Gabaldon, was given one year, eight months and one day prison term by Judge Pedro Ma. Sison of the city court of first instance for estafa.

From this sentence, Attorney Angara forthwith filed the necessary bond and announced his intention to appeal his case to the supreme court.

The case against Attorney Angara was prosecuted upon complaint filed by Dr. Sixto Talag, local medical practitioner, arising out of a cheque for P700.

Judge Sison, in deciding the case, stated that he had given the accused all the opportunities to settle his case amicably, but that Angara had failed to take advantage of the chance. Judge Sison spoke highly of the accused, but declared that the law must be applied in its full force irrespective of the person of the accused.

Before the trial of Angara was concluded, the P700 involved in the case was paid by him to Dr. Talag who moved for the dismissal of the charge against the accused. The motion was denied on the ground, that the case had already been heard.—Manila Bulletin.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 12th Nov., 1930.

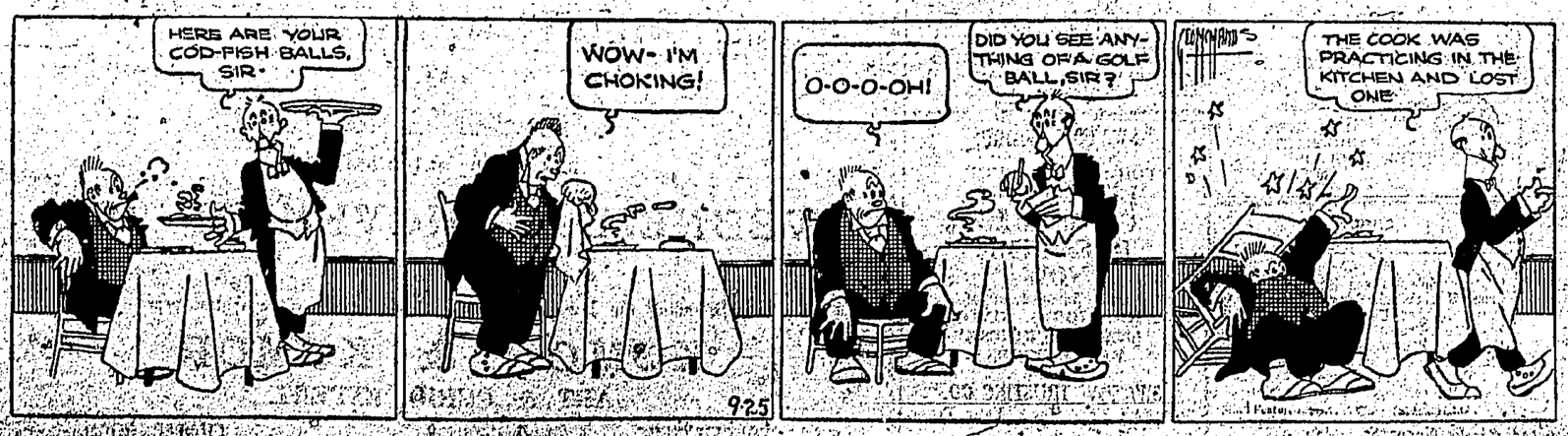
STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sale	Nom	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank $	1570	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim $3 a/o 1930 ex. 1/3}—$44.45	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank £	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	Interim 7/- free I/Tax a/o 1930	Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A&B. £	...	...	...	27½	Dec.	{Int. 20/- a/o 1930 less I/Tax	Sep. — 30
" C. £	...	...	...	19½			
Bank of Asia $	...	...	...	118	Dec.	$3 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. $	1105	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final $27 for 1929 Interim $18 a/o 1929}—$45	May 16, 30
Union Ins. $	479	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 15/- for 1929 Interim 14/- a/o 1929}—$2	May 30, 30
*China Underwriters $	3	...	2.90/3	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. $	400	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final $3 bonus $3 for 1929 Interim $3 a/o 1929}—$18	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins. $	...	...	...	1100	Dec.	$47 for 1929	Mar. 25, 30
Shipping.							
Douglases $	...	27	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats $	29	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) $	...	...	...	40	Dec.	{12/- ex. 2/- on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
" (Def.) $	...	...	...	80		Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports £/-	...	...	...	78/-	Dec.	{Fin. 3/- Coupon No. 55 free I/Tax for 1929	July 8, 30
Union Waterboats $	34	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguets $	...	...	...	9.70	Dec.	{Interim 15 bonus 5 making 20 centavos a/o 1930}	Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. £/-	...	...	...	35/-	June	{Interim 1/- free I/Tax Coupon No. 57 year 30-6-30}	June — 30
Langkat Tls.	...	...	...	8½	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 6, 30
S'hai. Exploration Tls.	1	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
" Loans Tls.	6½	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/o 1930	July 1, 30
*Raubs $	26½	...	...	...	Mar.	{First interim 1/- a/o year 31-3-31	Sep. 26, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves $	172½	...	...	...	Dec.	$9 for 1929	Mar. 15, 30
H. K. & W. Docks $	...	...	...	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
*China Providents (old) $	5.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
" (new) $	2.60	...	...	...			
Hongkews Tls.	385	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/o 1930	Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineerings Tls.	...	...	...	7.30	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks Tls.	120	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-4-30	July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
*H. K. & S. Hotels $	11.60	11.85	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old) $	81½	82	...	...			
" (new) $	80	80½	...	...	Dec.	Interim $3 a/o 1930	Aug. 8, 30
" Rights $	19½	...	19½	...			
Shanghai Lands Tls.	315	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/o 1930	July 31, 30
Humphreys $	16	...	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
H. K. Realties $	0.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/o 1930	Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates $	...	...	...	87	Feb.	$3 for year 29-2-30	July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.							
*Ewo Cotton Tls.	...	12½	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton Tls.	...	...	...	82	{Apr. and Oct.	{T. 3-25 old} for half year {T. 2-45 new} 30-4-30	May 28, 30
Zoong Sings Tls.	...	...	...	9½	June	T. 0-50 for year 30-6-30	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.							
*H. K. Tramways $	...	18.30	18.10	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/o 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old) $	...	...	...	14	Apr.	{30 cts. on old} for year {40 cts on new} 30-4-30	June 16, 30
" (new) $	...	...	...	6½			
Star Ferries $	87½	87½	...	...	Dec.	$4 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
*China Light (old) $	26½	27	26½	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-9-30	May 19, 30
" (new) $	25½	...	...	...			
H. K. Electrics $	20½	...	...	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1929	Mar. 19, 30
Macao " $	...	...	...	23	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights $	11½	...	...	...	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	33.85	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. {40 cents 10 cents} a/c 1930	Aug. 1, 30
" part paid $	22½	...	...	...			
China Bures Tls.	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.) £/-	7/9	...	...	...	Sept.	{17½ on preference shares Subject to Income tax	Feb. 6, 30
" (Pref.) £/-	...	...	...	19/-			
Industrials.							
China Sugars $	70cts.	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malabon Sugars $	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1923	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls.	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	{T. 0.60 T. 0.463} 7 months 1929	Apr. 30, 30
" Pref. Tls.	...	...	...	10.40			
Canton Ices $	...	2½	...	...	July	None	...
*Cements (com.) $	18.40	18.60	...	...			
" (old) $	12½	...	...	...	Dec.	{20 cents on old} for 1929 {10 cents on new}	Mar. 19, 30
" (new) $	...	...	...	5.20			
H. K. Ropes $	...	11.10	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos $	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stories, &c.							
Dairy Farms C/R $	27½	...	...	...			
" X/R $	25½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
" Rights $	9	...	...	...			
Watsons $	12.40	...	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings $	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords $	3.60	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-29	...
Mackintosh $	...	...	...	10	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-30	May 15, 30
Sincere $	...	...	...	11.60	...	...	...
Wm. Powells $	...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement $	...	...	...	23	Mar.	{$2.50 on Preferred $1.50 on Deferred} for year 31-3-30	Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment $	10½	...	...	...		...	...
H. K. Constructions $	3½	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	65½%	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans $	5½%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...

*Speculative shares.

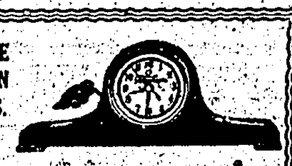
MAN LOONG.
PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER
Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office:—2, Dundas Street, Kowloon. Tel. 57088.
Factory:—2 Godown, Praya, Dundas Street, Mongkok.

BRINGING UP FATHER



SMALL TELECHRON TABLE CLOCKS TO EXHIBITION TELECHRON HALL CLOCKS.
$33.00 - $260.



The TELECHRON is a timekeeper which furnishes Observatory Time from your ordinary electric light circuit by simply inserting the plug in the most convenient wall receptacle or lamp socket. You cannot improve on the

Telechron

Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.
General Electric Co. of China, Ltd.
Andersen, Meyer & Company, Ltd.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AUTUMN FASHIONS.

PLUS FOURS
AT
THE SMARTEST
TAILORS
IN
TOWN.

WING HING CO.
Gentlemen's Tailors
64 Queen's Rd. C.
Tel. 21417

BILLIARD SALOON

Open 8 a.m. — 12 Midnight
PLAY
BILLIARDS

At the Hong Kong Public Billiard Saloon
191-193 Des Voeux Rd. C.
1st & 2nd Floors.
Tel. 20065.
Excellent Accommodation
Seven tables for play.

FOR SALE
Billiard Tables & Accessories.

BOOKS.

XMAS CARDS
from
THE BOOK AND BIBLE DEPOT.
Wyndham Street.

CURIOS AND ANTIQUES

THE
JADE TREE Inc.
Peninsula Hotel
Arcade
Tel. 25431.

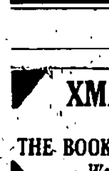
DENTIST.

HARRY FONG, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 21255.

TANG YUK, DENTIST
Successor to
the late SIEN TING,
14, D'Aguilar Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

DRY - CLEANERS



20% DISCOUNT
at
THE BEAUTY
DRY-CLEANING & DYEING CO.
48, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

THE GLOBE FOOK CHEONG
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD
72, Queen's Road, Central.
Tel. 28270.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.
New Work & Repairs.
Call Flag "J"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

FOREIGN GOODS STORE.

YEE HING
TOMEY & COMPANY
(Late of 24 Pottinger St.)
Large Selection Felt Hats, Woolen Socks, Woolen Sweaters, Woolen Underwear, Coats, Boots
63, Des Voeux Road C. Tel.

GREAT REDUCTION ON "SHAVEWELL"
A Marvellous Shaving Cream
Usual $1.50 now 75 cents
at YEE HING, (Tomey & Company)
(Late of 24, Pottinger Street)
63, Des Voeux Road C. Tel 23016

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS.

Tailored
at
BROWN'S
FOR PERFECTION IN WINTER SUITS.
2nd fl., Rutton Bldg., 7, Duddell St. (opp. Gospel Hall). Tel. 23056.

Evening Wear for Gentlemen.
Tailors of the Highest Class.
TUNG HING CO.
62, Queen's Rd. C.
Tel. 24037.

We have Suitings to please all tastes
TAAI HING & CO.
24, Pottinger Street.

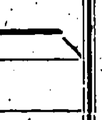
Winter Suits
Made to Order.
Our Measurement is Guaranteed Perfection.
Prices Within the Means of Everyone.
YEE SING
Gentlemen's Tailor,
12, Wellington St.
Tel. 21882.

HAIR DRESSERS.

AH LIU
is an expert in the latest styles of ladies' hair bobbing.
THE FAR EAST HAIRDRESSING SALOON.
48, Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

LEE YEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair Dressers & Booksellers.
No. 12, D'Aguilar Street.
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

ON LOK
10, Wyndham St.,
Entrance On Lan St.
Telephone 22317.



LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
Expert Barbers. Moderate Charges

JEWELLERY.

ISACK & CO.
64, Queen's Road, Central

SPECIALISTS IN BEAUTY.

JULIETTE
from
NEW YORK.
The only skilled specialist in Hong Kong who is skilled in the art of Permanent Waving.
THE AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOP.

Wing Lok Bldg., Kowloon.
56213.

LADIES' TAILOR.

LATEST STYLES
IN
WINTER DRESSES
AND
OVERCOATS.
Large Stock of Good Materials.

FOR SALE
Ladies' Stockings & Knitting Wool.
THE CHINESE SILK HOSIERY STORE
Tailor: Lee Mow.
1, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. 25801.

OPTICIAN.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL COMPANY,
'Phone 22232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

GLASSES STYLED FOR *YOUR FACE.*
The Sino American Optical Company.
83, Queen's Road C.

PERFUMES.

PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PATENT MEDICINES.
WELCOME & CO.
6, Kowloon Hotel Bldg.
Phone 57329.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTO GRAPHS

DEVELOPING, PRINTING, ENLARGING and FRAMES.
LEUNG YIK KEE
Wyndham St.

RADIO

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRICAL CO.
71, Des Voeux Rd. C.
Tel. 22191.

RADIO SETS,
RADIO PARTS,
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

SHOES.

	Pair
Leather Sole Canvas Shoes	$ 4.50
Crepe Rubber Sole Canvas Shoes	$ 5.00
Crepe Rubber Buckskin Shoes	$10.00
[illegible]	$ 8.00
[illegible]	$ 8.00
[illegible]	$ 7.00

At Pedder's

SWATOW SHOP.

WHOLESALERS
IN
Swatow Drawnwork, Art Embroideries, Silk Goods
AND
All Novelties.

Retail Business Executed at Reasonable Prices.
THE UNION EMBROIDERY CO.
No. 16, Wyndham St. 1st Floor.
Opposite "China Mail."

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

3pc. Underwear Sets $14.00.

SWATOW WENG LEE CO.
52, Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

Ladies' Footwear from Italy.

At Very Reasonable Prices.
The Sale is for
SIX DAYS ONLY.

LADIES' TAILOR.

New Felt Hats
Just Received
From Paris.
New Colour Schemes For Autumn Dresses.
CHEONG SHING
Ladies' Tailor.
Nathan Road,
Kowloon.

QUALITY PRINTING
With Quick Service
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
CHINA MAIL BLDG. • 8A WYNDHAM ST.

SILK STORE.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE
AT THE
TAJMAHAL SILK STORE
5, Wyndham St. Tel. 26136.

SPORTING GOODS.

ATHLETIC GOODS!

XMAS TOYS!
THE LIANG YOU COMPANY
70, Queen's Road C.

CRICKET
"WISDEN" BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG GUARDS, ETC.
Inspection Cordially Invited.
The Hong Kong Sporting Arms & Ammunition Store.
Beaconsfield Arcade.

RELIABLE PRINTING
no order too Small
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
CHINA MAIL BLDG. • 8A WYNDHAM ST.

SWATOW STORE.

FOR SENDING HOME
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW
Large Assortment of SWATOW GOODS, KIMONOS, SHAWLS, CHINESE FANCY GOODS.
SWATOW TRUSTING CO.
[illegible] Yuen Yuen Street.

ARMISTICE DAY.

CEREMONY AT CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

After the ceremony at the Cenotaph, wreaths were laid at the Chinese War Memorial in the Public Gardens.

Those present at this ceremony included His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Generr' Officer Commanding the Forces, the Commodore, Squadron-Leader Freeman, R.A.F., Mr. Tufton, the Governor's Private Secretary, Capt. Cameron, the G.O.C.'s A.D.C., Pay-Commander Grace, the Commodore's Secretary, Commander Curtis, R.N., Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Directors of the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals and the Po Leung Kuk, the members of the District Watch Committee, representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Compradores' Association, the Sugar Merchants' Association, and the E.A.S.M.A. and British Legion.

Troops present at the ceremony included detachments from the Chinese Sappers of the Royal Engineers, the Chinese Police Reserves and District Watchmen. A party of buglers from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was also present and they sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Afterwards His Excellency the Governor laid a tablet wreath of red popples, and was followed by H.E. the G.O.C., the Commodore, Squadron-Leader Freeman, and the Hon. Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, who laid a wreath on behalf of the Chinese Community of Hong Kong.

Then wreaths were laid by representatives of the various Chinese public bodies and associations, mentioned above, by the Chinese Police Reserves, by the E.A.S.M.A., and by the British Legion.

Several other wreaths which were sent included one from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which body was not represented at the ceremony, and some individual tributes bearing inscriptions in Chinese.

The simple but impressive ceremony concluded after all the wreaths had been laid.

Auction at Hong Kong Club.

Yesterday the Hong Kong Club was open to ladies and friends of members, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to watch the ceremony at the Cenotaph from the Club's verandah. Afterward refreshments were served in the Club lounge, and then Mr. G. P. Lammert, assisted by Mr. W. Logan, held an action in the Club bar of several articles collected by Col. Robertson. There was keen bidding and about $2,000 was raised for the Earl Haig Fund.

London's Observance.

London, Yesterday.

Reuter's correspondents in Canada, Australia, the West Indies and other parts of the Empire describe the solemn celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

In the heart of the Empire—at the Cenotaph in Whitehall—H.M. the King, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, British Cabinet Ministers, Dominion Prime Ministers and Indian Princes (whose bright turbans and puggarees made vivid lines of colour immediately behind His Majesty), as well as other delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference, observed the Silence amid the homage of a vast crowd, many of whom had waited all night long.

His Majesty, looking very fit and wearing a Field Marshal's uniform, laid the first wreath at the Cenotaph after the Silence. There was brilliant sunshine, but a strong east wind.

Later, it was learned that H.M. the King had suffered no ill effects from his attendance at the Cenotaph service.

There was a service in Westminster Abbey, the congregation being mostly women wearing war service medals; also services all over the country.

The Scene Described.

Never before has India been so fully represented as at to-day's ceremony. Immense crowds thronged Whitehall, and a solid mass of people had flocked into the squares and streets in the neighbourhood.

Men from the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets, and a contingent of ex-Service men and women, formed a hollow square about the Cenotaph. Among those attending was Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Besides the wreaths laid by the attending Royal representatives, wreaths were also deposited on behalf of other members of the Royal Family, His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Overseas, and the Colonies and Protectorates, and by the defence Service.

The Queen, with Princess Mary, the Duchess of York and others, occupied a window overlooking the scene, and took part in the simple ceremony which, as in former years, opened with the firing of guns as a signal for the Silence, the "Last Post," and the crowd, led This was ended by the sounding of by choirs, then joined in the hymn, followed by thousands of mourners, who later laid wreaths at the base of the monument in memory of gallant relatives and friends.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Distilled at REVEL (Hte Garonne), France by GET Frères since 1796.

XMAS SALE
at
KASHMIR SILK STORE
Opposite Queen's Theatre.
36A, Queen's Road, C.

YOUR SAFEGUARD
is EVANS' Antiseptic Throat Pastilles. They keep colds at bay and give relief in cases of Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, etc.

EVANS' ANTISEPTIC THROAT Pastilles
From Chemists everywhere. Made in England by a formula of the Liverpool Throat Hospital.

Saturday night
Is her delight,
And so is
Sun. • y morning.

She takes Pinkettes,
And never gets
That Monday morning yawning.

LIVER & LAXATIVE
PINKETTES
PERFECTION

PHOTO - SUPPLIES
Kodaks and Cameras.
Films, Plates and Papers, etc.
Developing, Printing and Enlarging.
ZIESS and BUSCH FIELD GLASSES
Price Moderate.
A Trial Order is Solicited.
A. SEK & CO.
Tel. No. 23459.
26A, Des Voeux Road, C.
Hong Kong.

Mr. Kodaka's Exhibition
of Natural and Cultured
PEARLS
AND
PEARL JEWELLERY
AT
MESSRS. KOMOR & KOMOR
has been extended to
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Notwithstanding the low exchange prices will be the same as last year.
KOMOR & KOMOR
ART & CURIO EXPERT.
ST. GEORGE'S BLDG. CHATER ROAD.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE FLORODORA GIRL" A DELIGHTFUL PICTURE.

THE GAY NINETIES.

A breath of a brilliant if faded past sweeps across the screen of the Queen's Theatre where Marion Davies' newest all-talking vehicle, "The Florodora Girl," opens to-day. For here we have a panorama of New York of the Gay Nineties when even bathing suits had high necks and long sleeves and a trip to Staten Island on a bicycle "built for two" was decidedly more of a treat than a motor trip is to-day.

The picturesque scenes, quaint costumes, and outmoded morals depicted in "The Florodora Girl" offer a similar diversion to that of looking through Grandma's family album with the added interest of the droll characters coming to life and mouthing such old-fashioned sentiments as "Now I don't really like to slander the poor girl, but I heard that she was actually seen smoking a cigarette."

The plot concerns the romance of Daisy, a member of the noted group of beauties called "The Florodora Sextette" who were a sensation on Broadway 30 years ago. Daisy falls in love and is loved in return by Jack Vibart, New York society club man and racing enthusiast, whose confidence in a certain causes him to stake the entire family fortune on him. When the horse subsequently loses, the proud Vibart family faces catastrophe.

Mrs. Vibart tells Daisy that their only hope lies in Jack marrying an heiress, whereupon Daisy in order not to stand in the way of their happiness, pretends that her love for Jack has flown with his money.

Here follows a scene in which Daisy in order to disillusion Jack attends a party with Fontaine, a notorious gambler. Jack comes upon her just as the guests drink a boisterous toast to Daisy, her slipper filled with champagne serving as the cup.

"POINTED HEELS."

William Powell fans, Helen Kane fans, Fay Wray fans and "Skeets" Gallagher fans are having the time of their lives this week, for they are enjoying the chance to see and hear their idols on the audible screen at the Central Theatre where "Pointed Heels" is running merrily with its great plot, gripping pathos, rib-racking humour and ear-tickling songs and will be shown for the last time.

Powell is the suave semi-villain; Helen Kane is the Vaudeville performer who "boopa-doopa-doops" her way into a big revue; Fay Wray is the beautiful girl from the chorus who falls in love with Phillips Holmes, a young composer; and "Skeets" Gallagher is the fair-haired husband of the luscious Helen who completes the comedy team of Kane and Gallagher.

The play is from a story which was published serially in recent numbers of College Rumour Magazine.

"GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL."

The master showmanship of Florenz Ziegfeld is brought to bear for the first time on the all-talking screen with the production of "Glorifying the American Girl," which comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Here is a picture in which Ziegfeld out-Ziegfelds himself in the magnitude and dizzying splendour of spectacle, beauty and gorgeous glorification.

Here are the stage's most beautiful girls—America's most splendid creatures, in a dazzling setting of music, dancing, singing, glorified under the personal supervision of the master impresario, Florenz Ziegfeld.

"Glorifying the American Girl" is the greatest girl and musical spectacle revue that the talking screen has ever brought to the millions of movie-goers—greatest because produced and supervised by the greatest combination in the amusement world to-day—Paramount Pictures and Florenz Ziegfeld.

Mary Eaton is the leading lady in the production. She was last seen and heard in "The Coconuts" with the Four Marx Brothers.

A feature of the picture is the revue scene in which appear Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan, and Rudy Vallee, each giving a satisfying performance in his or her own inimitable manner. They are three of the biggest personalities known to Broadway, the films and radio to-day. When they entertain, the whole world applauds.

30 YEARS IN THEATRE.

Mr. Elijah Arnold, one of the best-known men in the theatrical world in London—for more than 30 years he was box office manager at the St. James's Theatre—has died at Clacton from injuries received in a motor accident.

While on holiday at Clacton he and his wife were knocked down by a motor-cyclist on the Marine-parade.

Mrs. Arnold died almost immediately. Mr. Arnold was taken to hospital with severe injuries.

It was said of him that because his box office did not close until 10 o'clock he never saw the first acts of any play.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

LUCKY MAURICE.

RISE TO £5,000 A WEEK.

MADE BY THE TALKIES.

Maurice Chevalier is the luckiest man in the world. Talkies have made him.

When, three years or so ago, he came to London and appeared in "White Birds," he was kindly and charming to look at, but not much more than a mediocrity on the stage. He wore a straw hat, sang, with not much of a voice, and danced a bit, but certainly did not save that show.

Now, he is to come to London in December and earn, at the Dominion Theatre, at least £8,000 in two weeks. This is the highest fee ever paid to any artist, on the stage or off.

Hollywood Success.

He has been guaranteed one million francs, or £8,000, for a fortnight's work in Paris before then.

When he left "White Birds," after its short run, which lost £23,000, he went back to Paris and earned from £350 to £400 a week. Then, going to Hollywood, he signed a three-years' contract at £500 a week the first year, £750 a week the second year, and £1,000 a week the third year.

So successful was he, however, that, half way through the contract, his salary was raised from £750 a week to £2,500 a week, merely because he said he was worth more.

At the same time, so crazy were women about him, the promoters of a motor show in San Francisco paid him £5,000 for singing a few songs every afternoon, just to attract female customers to the show. So much business was done that he was actually given £200 more than that, as a "tip" to any charity he cared to mention.

Then, going to New York for two weeks work, with only a band as the other attraction, he earned £3,400 a week at the Fulton Theatre as his two thirds share, after all exponses were paid.

Fellow Prisoners.

"How can you pay Chevalier £4,000 a week?" Hannen Swaffer asked T. Elder Hearn, formerly "The Lazy Juggler," and now Chevalier's London manager. Chevalier and Hearn were fellow-prisoners in a German camp during the war. They taught each other English and French to pass the time.

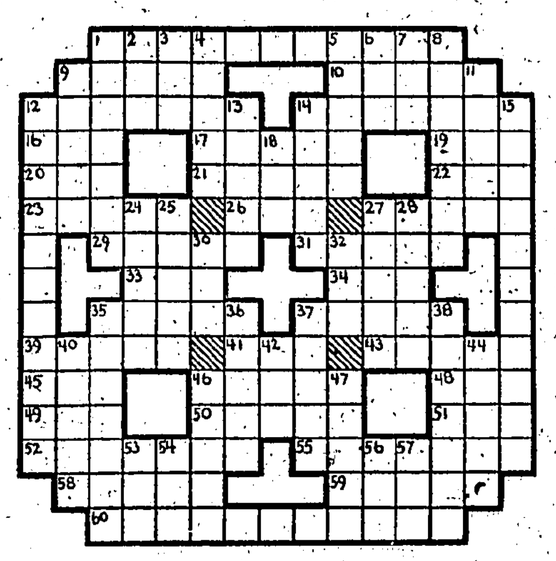
"It may come to more than £4,000," said Hearn, who had just signed a contract with Clifford Whitley, who is running the show. "There will be twelve performances a week, and as the theatre will hold £900 a performance that is £10,000 a week if it is full. Maurice's share may come to as much as £5,000 for each of his two weeks."

"English women are already crazy about him," added Clifford Whitley. "They have been 'phoning up from the country already, begging for first-night seats."

This gives an idea of what the talkie boom can do! But for his recent appearance in "The Love Parade," which was a talkie sensation, Maurice might be regarded in London as a competent turn, charming and talented in a quiet sort of way, but little more. As it is, he has only to smile and women faint with joy.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–Suffocates
9–Feminine name
10–Irritated
12–Most frigid
14–Speculative
16–Regret extremely
17–Captures
19–Wander
20–Electrical unit of work
21–Banish
22–River in Scotland
23–Paces
26–Finish
27–Consecrate
29–Prophets
31–Compositions for one performer
33–Reef or islet in Gulf of Mexico
34–Minister's title (abbr.)
35–Anxieties
37–Horse
39–Kings of the forest
41–Superlative suffix
43–Attire
45–The bellow of cattle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46–Explosive expulsion of air through nostrils
48–Imitate
49–Point of compass (abbr.)
50–Go within
51–Likewise not
52–Highest religious state in Buddhism
55–Dinning-room attendants
58–Furnishes with a ceiling
59–Sluggish
60–In a dependent manner

VERTICAL
1–Affirms
2–Mournful
3–Prefix. Before
4–Speed
5–Get up
6–Until. (poet.)
7–Former times (poet.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8–Withdraws
9–Tribunal
11–Ventures
12–Dejected
13–Imposts
14–Unites by fusion
15–Intruders
18–Consanguinity
24–A nut
25–Cauterizes
27–To lose sap
28–One deeply attached
30–A cereal
32–Worthless fragment
35–Trembled
36–Medicinal leaf
37–Scatter
38–Residence of a dean
40–An order of classic architecture
42–Drunkard
44–Outdoor recreation
46–Discernment
47–Procession
53–Endeavor
54–European mountain
56–Interest (abbr.)
57–Telephone (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

A Concert.

H.M. the King's Speech at the opening of the Five-Power Naval conference on January 21, 1930, (22338B).

First Symphony—Finale (Louis Vierne),
Fernando Germani, Organist (22287).

Il Bacio (Arditi),
Ciribibin (Pestalozza),
Lucrezia Bori, Soprano (1262).

Song without Words (Tschaikowsky),
Prelude (Chopin),
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (1111).

Believe me, If all those endearing young Charms,
Raymond Dixon, Tenor

Drink to me only with thine Eyes,
Ralph Crane, Baritone (22081).

Somewhere a Voice is Calling,
Mighty Lak' a Rose,
Frances Alda, Soprano (1189).

Waltzes (Brahms),
Tanze (Dances) (Schubert),
Victor Orchestra (222374).

Silver threads among the Gold,
When you and I were young Maggie,
John McCormack, Tenor (1173).

I Hear you calling me,
Roses of Picardy,
Renee Chemet, Violinist (1201).

They cut down the Old Pine Tree,
Whippoorwill,
Gene and Glenn (22385).

Dear Old Girl,
On the Banks of the Wabash,
The American Quartet (22287).

I'd go barefoot all winter Long,
Thank your father,
Helen Kane, Comedienne (22397).

Hobo Bill's Last Ride,
That's Why I'm Blue,
Jimmie Rodgers, Singing with Guitar (22421).

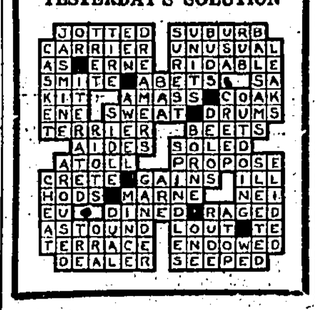
8.30 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press News.

9.05 p.m.—A Dance Programme.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



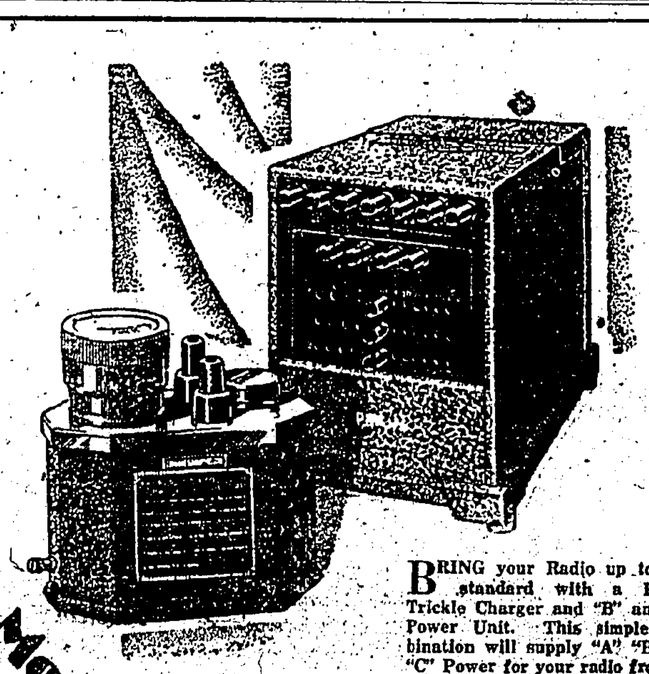
THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONG KONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL.
HOTELS,
LIMITED
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

AIRLIE HOTEL 23-25, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.
Under European Management. Three Minutes From Ferry.
EXCELLENT CUISINE—MODERN APARTMENTS.
TERMS MODERATE.
Tel. 57357. Cable Address: "AIRLIE."

THE HARBOUR VIEW PRIVATE HOTEL.
9-12, Chatham Road, Kowloon.
Finest Situation on the Peninsula. Large Airy Rooms with Full Benefit of the Cool Sea Breezes. Unequalled Cuisine.
Phone Tel. 56734. Proprietress:—Mrs. Gardiner. Cable Add. "Harview."

THE GOOD OLD DAYS
have left us

but
STILCO DARK OLD COUNTRY ALE
is still obtainable everywhere.
Sole Distributors:
H. RUTTONJEE & SON; 15, Queen's Rd. C.



BRING your Radio up to 1930 standard with a Philips Trickle Charger and "B" and "C" Power Unit. This simple combination will supply "A" "B" and "C" Power for your radio from the light socket.

The switch on the Trickle Charger completely controls the power supply, turning the radio on in one position and charging the accumulator in the other.

Ask your dealer all about this wonderful combination.

Modernise your radio set
PHILIPS
for RADIO
SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.
HONG KONG — CANTON
Sub-Distributors: ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD., and LEADING CHINESE STORES
This advertisement is issued by Philips China Co.

SEND IT HOME.
MENTAL TONIC
"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"
CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS
FREE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT.
25 Cents. 25 Cents.

The China Mail

Wednesday, November 12, 1930.
Ninth Moon, 22nd Day.

ESTABLISHED 1845

大英十一月十二號 禮拜三
中華民國庚午年玖月廿貳日

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1930.

FLETCHER'S
INHALINE
Cures COLDS
Prevents & relieves NASAL CATARRH and INFLUENZA.
The penetrating vapour of INHALINE, when inhaled, passes harmlessly and effectively into every corner of the nasal and oral cavities, creating an antiseptic atmosphere which is at once healing and germicidal.
THE PHARMACY
Asiatic Building. 26, Queen's Rd. C.
Telephone 20345.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE
REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.
"TEIRESIAS" 15th Nov. Amsterdam, London and Hamburg
"HECTOR" 26th Nov. M'lles. London R'dam, and Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.
"TANTALUS" 20th Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow
"DEMODOCUS" 4th Dec. Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE.
(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)
"PROTESILAUS" 27th Nov. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"TEUCER" 18th Dec. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.
"MENESTHEUS" Sails 10th Dec. For Davao, Cebu, Iloilo, Manila, New York, Boston & Baltimore via Suez

INWARD SERVICE.
"AENEAS" Due 15th Nov. For S'hai, Taku and Dairy
"ANTILOCHUS" Due 24th Nov. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama

PASSENGER SERVICE.
"AENEAS" Sails 17th Nov For Shanghai, Taku and Dairy
"HECTOR" Sails 26th Nov. For S'pore, Marseilles and L'don

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to:—
Butterfield & Swire,
Agents.

TWO WARLORDS.

CHANG AND CHIANG MEET IN NANKING.

UNITED ENDEAVOURS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived from Shanghai at 7 a.m. General Chang Hsueh-liang, whose train is delayed, is arriving at 3 p.m.—Reuter.

Chang and Chiang.

Nanking, Later.

General Chang Hsueh-liang left Tsinanfu at seven o'clock this morning and is expected at Pukow between midnight and seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

It is tentatively arranged that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will go to Pukow to meet General Chang, both then proceeding across the river to Nanking in the gunboat Weishen after which they will proceed to the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum where General Chang Hsueh-liang will pay his respects to the remains. The Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang is being opened at eight o'clock to-morrow morning, and the attendance of a quorum is assured.—Reuter.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

General Chang Hsueh-liang, who left for Nanking at seven o'clock last evening, is accompanied by his wife and his brother, Chang Hsueh-ming and a large retinue.

Mr. Ho Feng-lin speaking on behalf of General Chang, stated that Chang Hsueh-liang and Chiang Kai-shek intended uniting all their endeavours for the development of Young China.—Reuter.

SCHOOL BILL.

LIBERALS DEFY THEIR PARTY AND VOTE.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day by 271 votes to 242 passed a money resolution for the maintenance of grants in connection with the School Bill. In spite of the Liberal Party's decision not to vote, seven Liberals voted for the Government and six against.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

During the conference the Indian representatives will be the guests of the British Government and the recipients of very extensive public and private hospitality.

Since their arrival it has become apparent that all the delegates are inspired by determination that the conference shall be a success and that it will begin in a most encouraging atmosphere. It is also notable that even in quarters in India which have hitherto held aloof, or have even been hostile to the conference, there has been a marked weakening of indifference and hostility.

An Equal Voice.

All sections represented will have an equal voice and the conference will entirely follow the Government's own procedure. There will be no majority decisions and no voting, its aim being to reach the greatest possible measure of agreement. This will provide a basis of proposals which will ultimately be placed before Parliament.

The rigours of the London winter will be mitigated for the Indian visitors, at least in St. James's Palace, where apart from to-morrow's opening ceremony, the conference will be held. The rooms are heated by great fires and electric radiators, maintaining the equable temperature of about 70 degrees. — British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, last night, of the coming Round Table Conference, the Prime Minister said that the Government would be in co-operation with the people with whom Britain had been thrown into the closest contact for centuries, whose history she had moulded, and the ways of whose destiny she had changed. They would be engaged in the task of broadening liberty so that British people might live with them under the same Crown, they enjoying freedom in self-government, which was essential to national self-respect and contentment. Regretting the disorder which, he said, put obstacles in the way both of those who claimed their rights and those who wished to grant them, Mr. MacDonald submitted that those who had come to deliberate and negotiate deserved the gratitude both of India and Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

IRON CARGO HOOK.

USED AS WEAPON AGAINST LORRY DRIVER.

WARNING BY MAGISTRATE.

"If you coolies go on attacking these lorry drivers you will find yourselves in jail without the option of a fine before very long" remarked Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Court this morning, when he imposed a fine of $25 on a coolie, whom he convicted on a charge of having assaulted Chiu Ka, a lorry driver. Defendant was further ordered to pay $5 as compensation.

The complainant stated that he was unloading bags of rice from his lorry in Connaught Road West near the China Merchants Wharf, when a boy came up and cut one of the bags. He remonstrated with him and slapped his head. Later the lad returned with his father and an argument followed. The man called for some other coolies to help, and four volunteered, one of them being defendant. He attacked the complainant with an iron cargo hook, in the back, tearing his coat and penetrating through to the skin, which was cut.

Defendant held that he was only trying to separate the fighters. He did not take part in the affray.

FEDERAL ISSUE.

ISSUE OF £28,000,000 CONVERSION LOAN.

THREE TERMS OFFERED.

Canberra, Yesterday.

The Federal Loan Council has agreed to issue a £28,000,000 conversion loan on the following terms:—Two years at six per cent., 10 years at 5¼ per cent. and 20 years at five and a half per cent.—Reuter.

AMUSEMENTS of HONG KONG

AT THE QUEEN'S
TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

Come one! Come all!

A MARION DAVIES production directed by Harry Beaumont

funnier than the family album!

MARION DAVIES
in
The FLORODORA GIRL

HERE'S something really delightful and different! The bold, bad, Gay Nineties—stage-door Johnnies, ten-mile-an-hour joy rides, bustles, tandem bicycles—and everything! Marion Davies funnier and more charming than ever! Old songs and new! The Florodora Sextette here again! Romance, thrills, and a riot of laughter!

with LAWRENCE GRAY, WALTER CATLETT

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE

Ramon Novarro
in
DEVIL-MAY-CARE

THE screen's first spectacular musical romance — a picture that will establish a new standard of "class"—is here at last! The whole world awaits Novarro's first Talking-Singing picture — it will not be disappointed.

Hear Novarro's Golden Voice on the Silver Screen! A Sensation That Comes Once in Lifetime!

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE

A Musical ROMANCE with MARION HARRIS DOROTHY JORDAN

Based on the French Drama "La Bataille Des Dames," by Eugene Scribe and Ernest Legouvé. Adapted by Richard Schayer. Scenario by Hans Kraly. Dialogue by Zelda Sears. Stage direction by J. Clifford Brooke. Directed by SIDNEY FRANKLIN

The Further Adventures of the Three Musketeers.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
The IRON MASK

AT THE STAR TO-DAY TO SATURDAY AT 5.30 & 9.20.

SEE CENTRAL THEATRE HEAR

To-day Only at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 P.M.
GIRLS AND MUSIC! SONGS AND FUN!

And a throbbing love story that will tear your heart out. Hear Helen Kane's latest chits. Lee William Powell's love making.

"POINTED HEELS"
A Paramount Picture
With William Powell, Helen Kane, Fay Wray and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher.
A Gorgeous Revue in Technicolour.

NEXT CHANGE, THURSDAY, NOV. 13

FLORENZ ZIEGFELD'S
GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL
with Mary Eaton
A Paramount Picture
A Gorgeous Revue in TECHNICOLOR
Directed by Millard Webb
Written by J. P. McEvoy
Dances by Ted Shawn

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!
"BAYER'S ASPIRIN First in the World."

"THE WEDDING MARCH"
In its Entirety an Erich von Stroheim Creation.
with ERICH VON STROHEIM and FAY WRAY.

Are Women Playthings? Are they merely the companions of idle moments? Are they only the romantic interludes in the serious business of living? To the dapper, pleasure-loving Prince Nicki they were. Until he discovered love and sensed the fragrance of its flower crushed.

AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.30, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained at Mouttie's and at the Theatre, 'Phone 57222.

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, by DAVID CHRISTIAN WILSON, Business Manager, at 8a, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.